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From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor ALEJANDRO MAURO of car No. 46
Crew ALEJANDRO MAURO / ARIDAY BONILLA

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, summoned the competitor's representative as well as, at their discretion, the above crew members, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- Facts** An offensive text was displayed on the rear spoiler of Car No 46.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 12.2.1.I of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code as well as Art. 29.1 of the 2026 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations.
- Decision**
- 1) The Competitor ALEJANDRO MAURO of Car No. 46 is required to immediately remove the offensive text from the rear spoiler of his competing car.
 - 2) A fine of **€ 2500** is imposed on the Competitor ALEJANDRO MAURO of Car No. 46.
In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.
 - 3) An additional fine of € 2500 is imposed on the Competitor ALEJANDRO MAURO of Car No. 46, which is applied with suspension of sentence for 12 months (expiring on 27 June 2027 inclusive), on condition that the Competitor ALEJANDRO MAURO commits no further breach of the articles mentioned above (or comparable articles in future editions of the FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, if changed).
- Reason** A hearing was held on Saturday 27th June 2026 at 16.10 hrs in the FIA Truck facility in the Service Park, in the presence of the Team Representative of the Competitor of car No. 46, Mr Victor Perez Couto.

The Competitor's representative apologised on behalf of the Competitor ALEJANDRO MAURO for the words shown on the spoiler of their competing car. He stated that such words are a colloquial expression used in Mexico. He added that the first remedy the team could adopt is to cover the words on the spoiler with a black sticker and that he would make sure that such use of language is not repeated in future.

The Stewards considered that the text "P**O EL ÚLTIMO" displayed on the rear spoiler of car No. 46 may be perceived to be offensive. They also reminded the Team Representative that a respectful interaction between all parties involved in a motorsport event is imperative, and that any misconduct in whatever manner or form cannot be tolerated.

Misconduct is defined in the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code as "*the general use of language (written or verbal), gesture and/or sign that is offensive, insulting, coarse,*

rude or abusive and might reasonably be expected or be perceived to be coarse or rude or to cause offense, humiliation or to be inappropriate”.

In this line, Appendix B to the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code serves as Stewards Penalty Guidelines to penalise violations of certain articles of the Code, including the breach mentioned above.

The Stewards, having considered the matter extensively, determined that the fine applied with immediate effect is appropriate in this case and in accordance with the guidelines provided in Appendix B of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code.

The additional suspended fine was imposed to avoid any similar breach in the future, also considering that Mr. ALEJANDRO MAURO is a priority driver (P2) competing in a FIA World Championship.

The Stewards wish to remind all Competitors of the importance of maintaining professionalism in a public environment (in a written, verbal and gestural form), respecting all cultures, sensibilities and beliefs. Upholding the integrity, sporting values and standards of motorsport is a collective responsibility and drivers, teams and competitors are expected to exercise caution in their conduct to ensure a respectful and sportsmanlike competition.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the 2026 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



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The Stewards



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This decision was notified to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as below:

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	VICTOR PEREZ COUTO	<i>Date:</i>	27.6.2026
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM REPRESENTATIVE	<i>Time:</i>	20:25

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