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**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION No. 9 **Document No:** 2.11

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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor OLIVER SOLBERG of car No. 20  
Crew OLIVER SOLBERG / ELLIOTT EDMONDSON  
  
All Competitors / crew members

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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned the above competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** The Competitor of Car No. 20 used 27 tyres instead of the 26 tyres authorised for the rally (1 tyre in excess of the permitted number)

**Offence** Breach of Art. 13.1.5 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations in conjunction with Art. 7.2 of the Rally Supplementary Regulations and Bulletin 1.

**Decision** **2-minute time penalty** on Competitor No. 20

**Reason** The Stewards summoned the Team Representative of Competitor No. 20 to be heard on Sunday, 25 June 2023 at 19:15 hrs.


As the Team Manager Ms. PERNILLA SOLBERG had already left the HQ, she appointed Mr. Janos PUSKADI to speak on her behalf. The Team Engineer Mr. Josef LANK also attended the meeting.

During the hearing, Mr. PUSKADI explained that, after Recce, they had decided to only use tyres of the soft compound during the rally. On Friday, they had returned the tyres of the hard compound to the authorised tyre supplier. The Competitor assumed that the additional tyre which was scanned by the scrutineers was part of the tyres they had returned to the supplier, and not counted within the maximum overall quantity of tyres permitted for the rally.

The chart provided by the FIA Technical Delegate shows that during the first day of the rally one hard compound tyre was scanned by the scrutineers at the tyre checks; it was therefore either fitted on or installed in the car. This tyre was included in the maximum overall quantity permitted to be used during the rally.

The Stewards concluded that this was a breach of the above regulations and that the penalty imposed was appropriate for this infringement.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Mazen Al-Hilli  
The Stewards



Tanja Geilhausen



John Kamau

**RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 9 – SAFARI RALLY KENYA 2023**

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>JANOS PUSKADI</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>25.6.2023</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>TEAM REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>22:24</b>

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