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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 8 **Document No:** 2.9

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor M-SPORT FORD WORLD RALLY TEAM of car No. 7
Crew PIERRE-LOUIS LOUBET / NICOLAS GILSOUL

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having become aware through video evidence of an incident of Car. No. 7 of SS4, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The co-driver NICOLAS GILSOUL of car No. 7 did not have his helmet strap correctly fastened throughout SS4

Offence Breach of Art. 53.1 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision **No penalty applied**

Reason The Stewards reviewed the video evidence available for Car No. 7 on SS4 and found that the Co-driver of Car No. 7 NICOLAS GILSOUL had his helmet strap not fastened throughout the stage.

The Stewards requested the team Sporting Co-ordinator Ms CÉLINE GUÈS of M-SPORT FORD WORLD RALLY TEAM to ask the Co-driver of Car No. 7 and the team representative to attend a hearing on the evening of Friday 2nd June 2023, immediately after Section 3. Ms. CÉLINE GUÈS replied that the Co-driver NICOLAS GILSOUL would arrive at the Service Park quite late.

The Stewards then decided to postpone the hearing to the following day, immediately after the crew had finished Section 5.

Unfortunately, it was not possible for the team to prepare car No. 7 for restarting and the car retired after Section 3. The hearing scheduled for Saturday 3rd June 2023 was consequently cancelled.

The Stewards concurred that, taking into account that car No.7 had retired from the rally and that the penalty for the above severe safety infringement is normally 1 minute time penalty, no penalty would be applied in this case.

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.



Silver Kütt
The Stewards



Tanja Geilhausen



Alice Scutellà

RE: Stewards Decision No. 8 - RALLY ITALIA SARDEGNA 2023

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	CÉLINE GUÈS	<i>Date:</i>	3.6.2023
<i>Position within the team:</i>	SPORTING CO-ORDINATOR	<i>Time:</i>	18:45

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