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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 12 **Document No:** 2.13

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor HYUNDAI SHELL MOBIS WORLD RALLY TEAM of car No. 4
Crew ESAPEKKA LAPPI / JANNE FERM

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received video evidence on an incident concerning Car No. 4 on SS15, summoned the above crew member as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The driver of car No. 4 was not correctly wearing the required safety clothing (gloves removed) at the stop control of SS15

Offence Breach of Appendix L, Chapter III, Art. 2 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code as well as Art. 53.1 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision **Fine of € 200** on driver ESAPEKKA LAPPI

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2023 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.

Reason The Stewards heard from the Co-driver Mr. JANNE FERM of Car No. 4 and the Team Manager Mr. TOLGA OZAKIMCI of HYUNDAI SHELL MOBIS WORLD RALLY TEAM on Saturday 3rd June 2023 at 21:10 hrs. The Driver Mr. ESAPEKKA LAPPI could not attend the hearing as he was still busy with PR activities scheduled after Section 5.

The Co-driver stated that on SS15 the distance between the flying finish and the stop control area is really long and it is very easy to get confused as the time travelled is longer than on other stages. He admitted that they were well aware of the regulations and apologised for this lapse.

The Stewards nevertheless conclude that protective clothing has to be worn correctly on a special stage until the stop control for safety reasons and decide to apply a fine 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. 12 – RALLY ITALIA SARDEGNA 2023

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	TOLGA OZAKINCI	<i>Date:</i>	3.6.2023
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM MANAGER	<i>Time:</i>	23:13

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