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From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor DIOGO SALVI of car No. 45
Crew DIOGO SALVI / HUGO MAGALHÃES

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS7 where the crew stated they were delayed by car No. 43.

Decision The time of competitor No. 45 on SS7 is **not** amended.

Reason Competitor No. 45 stated that they had lost some time on SS7 behind car No.43, which had an issue and was therefore being driven slowly.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the information provided by the competitor, the tracking data available and the split times set by competitors No. 45 and 43 on SS7, the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time is not justified. Car No. 43 started SS7 at 19:18 and crossed the Flying Finish at 19:37.04.4. Car No. 45 started SS7 at 19:23 and crossed the Flying Finish at 19:39.51.4. Therefore, there was a 2 minute, 47 sec difference in their positioning on SS7.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2022 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards may exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code. The Stewards may decide that, if the time loss is significant and cannot be considered as a "racing incident", a corrected time can be implemented. However, competitors must be able to prove that it was extraordinary circumstances that led to any perceived time loss.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Iain Campbell
The Stewards



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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	TONY CIBELLA	<i>Date:</i>	10.09.2022
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