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From	Stewards	To:	James Deane

- Car No: 205
- Competitor: James Deane
- Time (fact): 20.24
- Event: Laois Forestry Rally

Fact: Car No. 205 exceeded the time allowed for Stage 3. The car continued to complete the stages out of time until notified at final control at 17.26. Car No. 205 was excluded.

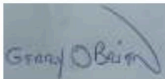
Appeal: The COC decision to exclude Car No. 205 was appealed by Co-driver James Deane, also querying the car being allowed to complete the stages and IRDS validity during this time.

Decision: The Stewards having read the appeal and hearing from the driver and co-driver of Car No. 205 rejected the appeal.

Reason: The COC's decision to exclude Car No. 205 after Stage 3 stands. As the notification was given to the crew after final control at 17.26, and IRDS was still applied up to this time.

Penalty imposed: Exclusion (rule 148) GCR142.4

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

		
Gerry O'Brien	Paul Browne	Noel Devlin
Steward - Chair	Steward - Observer	Steward - Club

Received by Competitor:

Signature: Decision was presented to the Competitor. Competitor Declined to Sign the decision document.

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