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Subject:	**STEWARDS DECISION 4**	Document No: **2.5**	

From: *The Stewards*

To: *Competitor **No 412** Name: **JOSÉ ÓSCAR NOGUEIRA***

*Crew: **JOSÉ ÓSCAR NOGUEIRA / ARCÉLIO COUTO***

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (Doc. 3.8) about the refuelling during the Selective Section 1, having examined the different elements presented, and having considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Delay at the neutralisation zone (refuelling zone) during the Selective Section 1 for reasons beyond the control of the Competitor.

Decision: **To grant the request from the Clerk of the Course and allocate Competitor No. 412 a time of 04:13:08 h for Selective Section 1.**

Reason: According to the CoC Report, competitor No 412 was unable to perform the refuelling procedure under normal conditions during the neutralisation at Km 103.8, losing time within the neutralisation zone.

In the Stewards' opinion, there is no evidence that the competitors did not fulfil their obligations.

And the fact that not enough suitable conditions were created at the refuelling point cannot lead to negative consequences for the competitor.

In light of the proposal made in the Clerk of the Course report and the evidence received from the ERTF, the Stewards decide that there is a basis for allocating the above time on the Selective Section 1.

The Stewards' decision is based on FIA 2026 International Sporting Code Art. 11.7.1.a and Art. 11.7.3.j.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA 2026 International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Arnas PALIUKENAS Chair of the Panel of Stewards	**Dmitry MAKHENYA** FIA Steward	**Nicolas CAPUTO** ASN Steward

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

Name (in block letters):	**RUI LOPES**	*Date:*	**26.05.2026**
Position within the team:	**TEAM MANAGER**	*Time:*	**19:25**

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