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Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 11**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: Competitor: Vehicle No **248** Name: **BAIC ORV**  
Crew: **ZI YUNLIANG / HE SHA**

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The Stewards, having received the report (Doc. n° 6.4) from the FIA Technical Delegate, having examined the document, having heard the Crew and their translator Ms. CHE XING, having considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Fact:** During routine checks at the finish of SS4 the driver of the vehicle #248 was found not wearing any gloves; his gloves were lying on the floor.

**Offence:** Breach of Article 2 - Chapter III of Appendix L - FIA 2023 International Sporting Code  
Breach of Article 47.1 of the FIA 2023 Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations

**Decision:** **Fine of 250 €**

In accordance with Article 12.8 FIA 2023 International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

**Reason:** In selective sections, all drivers and co-drivers must wear overalls as well as gloves (optional for co-drivers), long underwear, a balaclava, socks and shoes homologated to the FIA Standard. The crew must wear all required safety clothing and equipment in compliance with Appendix L Chapter III - Drivers' Equipment as intended by the equipment manufacturer. The gloves are a very important safety item that must be used properly.

*Crew members explained that the size of the driver's gloves is a little too small. At the beginning of the selective section, the driver may wear gloves, but later during the passage of the speed section, the hands swell (the driver's one hand is injured). Therefore, the driver cannot wear the gloves due to the too small size.*

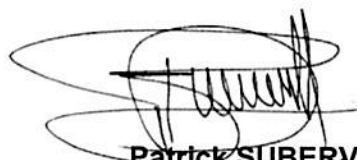
The Stewards decide that it is the responsibility of the Competitor and the driver to wear the right gloves. Gloves must be homologated and of an appropriate size.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3 f; and Art. 12.4.1.c.

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 Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



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FIA Chairperson of the Stewards



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FIA Steward



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