W2RC DAKAR RALLY 2025

01 – 17 January

Date:	**Friday, 10th January 2025**	Time:	**15.20 hrs**
Subject:	**STEWARDS DECISION N° 17**	Document No:	**2.19**

From: The Stewards

To: Competitor **No 330** Name: **QMMF TEAM**
Crew **AHMED F. ALKUWARI / AUGUSTO SANZ**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (Doc 3.31), having heard the crew members, and the Team Manager (Mrs. Stéphanie FRASSON-BOTTON), have considered the following matter, and after due deliberation determine the following:

Fact: Crew members of the Competitor Car #330 (the driver is a priority driver) did not place their mobile phones in a pouch provided by the organiser at the TC proceeding SS4.

Offence: Breach of Art. 9.1.7 / V1 of FIA 2025 CCRSR.

Decision:

- **Disqualification Competitor Car No 330 from Dakar Rally 2025,** which is **suspended until the end of Dakar Rally 2025** subject to no further breach of similar nature committed by the competitor during this period.

- **To impose 30 minutes time penalty on the Competitor Car No 330 on the Stage 4.**

Reason: During the hearing, crew members admitted the fact, and they do apologise.

The Stewards reminded the competitor about having to comply with the regulations.

The Stewards conclude there is a breach of Art. 9.1.7 / V1 of FIA 2025 CCRSR.

The decision is based on the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.2.a, Art. 11.9.3. a, Art. 11.9.3.f, Art. 12.3.1, Art. 12.4.1.h., Art. 12.4.1.m, Art. 12.9.1 and Art. 12.4.6.

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.

Arnas PALIUKENAS
Chair of the Panel of Stewards

Omar ZAROUR
FIA Steward

Saleh ALEM
ASN Steward

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

Name (in block letters):	**STEPHANIE FRASSON-BOTTON**	*Date:*	**10.01.2025**
Position within the team:	**TEAM MANAGER**	*Time:*	**15:45 hrs**

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