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The Stewards, having received a report/request from the Clerk of the Course (Doc 3.53), have considered the following matter, and after due deliberation determine the following:

Fact: Following a serious mistake in a road book box (km 158,53), the first competitors completely lost the route and wonder around until the arrival of an organisation helicopter that led them to the right track.

Decision: **To grant the request of the Clerk of the Course to deduct from the total time of each competitor on SS7, the time spent by the same competitor between:**

- **the last waypoint before the incident location (WP47 – km 151,51)**
  and
- **the first waypoint where all competitors had already regained the rally route (WP50 – km 172,34)**

Reason: The report/request of the Clerk of the Course (Doc 3.53) says that the organiser reported a mistake in a road book box of SS7, leading the first competitors completely lost and wandering around. As soon as the Organiser was aware about the situation, an organisation helicopter led them to the right track. A Marshal transported by the same helicopter was landed at the location of the incident and directed the next competitors to the right direction. Furthermore, at the end of the previous neutralisation (km 90,31) competitors were informed about the mistake and instructed on the route to be followed.

In light of the proposal made in the report/request of Clerk of the Course, the Stewards decide that there is a basis for deducting the above time on the SS7.

The decision is based on the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code ISC Art. 11.9.1., Art. 11.9.2.a.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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