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Date:	**Tuesday, 07th January 2025**	Time:	**14.30 hrs**
Subject:	**STEWARDS DECISION N° 9**	Document No:	**2.11**

From: The Stewards

To: Competitor **No 208** Name: **GURTAM TOYOTA GAZOO RACING BALTICS**
Crew **BENEDIKTAS VANAGAS / SZYMON GOSPODARCZYK**

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The Stewards, having received a report and request from the Clerk of the Course about the refueling zone RZ8 during the Selective Section 2, having examined the different elements presented, including but not limited to, the explanation of the FIA Sporting Delegate who was present at the scene and witnessed the situation, having considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Delay at refuelling zone RZ8 during Selective Section 2 for reasons beyond the control of the Competitor.

Decision: **To deduct the time of 00:00:38 h from the total selective section time (SS2) for Competitor Car No 208.**

Reason: The FIA Sporting Delegate explained that he was present at the scene and can confirm that the crew was not able to carry out the refuelling procedure in time through no fault of the crew.

In this case, there is no evidence that the crew members did not fulfill their obligations.

Therefore, on the basis of the principle of fair competition, it would be unfair in this case not to compensate the crew for the time lost due to circumstances beyond the control of the crew.

In light of the proposal made in the Clerk of the Course report, the Stewards decide that there is a basis for deducting the above time on the SS2.

The Stewards decision is based on FIA 2025 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.

Arnas PALIUKENAS	**Omar ZAROUR**	**Saleh ALEM**
Chair of the Panel of Stewards	FIA Steward	ASN Steward

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

Name (in block letters):	**KINGA GOSPODARCZYK**	*Date:*	**07.01.2025**
Position within the team:	**COMPETITOR REPRESENTATIVE**	*Time:*	**15:10 hrs**

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