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Subject:	**STEWARDS DECISION N° 15**	Document No:	**2.17**

From: The Stewards

To: Competitor **No 221** Name: **ORLEN JIPOCAR TEAM**
Crew **MARTIN PROKOP / VIKTOR CHYTKA**

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The Stewards, having received from the FIA Sporting Delegate video evidence, investigated the action that was shown, have considered the following matter, and after due deliberation determine the following:

Fact: During SS 4, video evidence shows driver of car #221 was found wearing gloves that were not homologated to the FIA standard (8856-2018).

Offence: Breach of Article 2 - Chapter III of Appendix L - FIA 2025 International Sporting Code

Decision: **Fine of 250 €**
In accordance with Article 12.8 FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within forty-eight hours of their notification by means of any mode of payment, electronic included (https://fiafines.fia.com). Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason: During SS 4, car #221 had to stop. Before the stop, video shows driver wearing homologated gloves. After the stop, video shows driver wearing different gloves, but not homologated to the FIA standard.

The drivers and the navigators must wear overalls as well as gloves (optional for the navigators), long underwear, a balaclava, socks and shoes homologated to the FIA 8856-2018 standard. The gloves are a very important safety item that must be used. 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 decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.2.a, Art. 11.9.3.a, 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 2025 International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Arnas PALIUKENAS
FIA 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):	**QUIRIN MÜLLER**	*Date:*	**10.01.2025**
Position within the team:	**TEAM MANAGER**	*Time:*	**13:05 hrs**

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