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Subject:	STEWARDS DECISION No. 1	Document No:	2.2
From:	The Stewards		

To: The Competitor DG SPORT COMPETITION of car No. 21 Crew YOHAN ROSSEL / FLORIAN BARRAL

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received video evidence concerning a traffic incident of Car No. 21 on the road section after SS2, summoned the above competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- **Facts** The crew of car No. 21 overtook a convoy of vehicles while crossing the double white line and crossed a junction ignoring red traffic lights, thus creating an unsafe situation in the city of Klatovy.
- Offence Breach of Art. 34.3.1 of the 2024 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations and Art. 12.2.1.h of the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code
- **Decision** Fine of € 2000 on the driver of car No. 21 YOHAN ROSSEL
- Reaso A video meeting was held on Thursday 17th October 2024 at 21.00 hrs attended by the Team Representative Ms. CORALIE BARBASSAT, the Team Car Engineers Mr. THOMAS BRETON and Mr. JÉRÉMY CHEVALLEREAU of Competitor DG SPORT COMPETITION of Car No. 21.

The Stewards showed the video footage of the traffic violation by the crew of car No. 21. The team representative Ms. CORALIE BARBASSAT stated that until that moment they were unaware of that incident and added that that kind of behaviour by their crew on a public road cannot be tolerated under any circumstance.

The team car engineer Mr. JÉRÉMY CHEVALLEREAU stated that probably the crew of Car. No 21 thought in the heat of the moment that they were in a hurry to the next TC, following their crash in the previous stage and the time needed for the repairs after the stage.

The team representative Ms. CORALIE BARBASSAT apologised for this violation on behalf of the crew and promised to remind the driver of Car No. 21 Mr. YOHAN ROSSEL to fully follow the traffic regulations during the reminder of the event.

The respect of traffic rules is imperative for the FIA, also to protect the public image of rallying. The Stewards concluded that the driver of car No. 21 was in breach of Art. 34.3.1 of the 2024 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, which explicitly mandates that crews must observe the national traffic laws, and imposed the above fine under WRC Art. 34.3.4 a).

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Silver Kütt The Stewards

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RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 1 – CENTRAL EUROPEAN RALLY 2024

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

Name (in block letters):	CORALIE BARBASSAT	Date:	18.10.2024
Position within the team:	TEAM COORDINATOR	Time:	09:00

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