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From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor PETR NEŠETŘIL of car No. 35
Crew PETR NEŠETŘIL / JIŘÍ ČERNOCH

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate, summoned the above Competitor's representative as well the driver and co-driver, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts A new front bumper was installed on Car No. 35 by the mechanics of the Team in the Remote Service Zone after TC2A, which was not allowed by the regulations.

Offence Breach of Art. 12.13.1 of the Central European Rally 2024 Supplementary Regulations, as supplemented in Bulletin No. 1.

Decision **To impose a 10-minute time penalty** on Competitor PETR NEŠETŘIL of car No. 35 to be applied at TC8C.

Reason A hearing was held on Friday 18th October 2024 at 21.15 hrs in the presence of the Representative of the Competitor Mr. PETR LINHART, the driver Mr. PETR NEŠETŘIL and the co-driver Mr. JIŘÍ ČERNOCH of Car No. 35.

The driver Mr. PETR NEŠETŘIL stated that there was a misunderstanding in the Remote Service Area on Friday 18th October 2024 morning, as the mechanics were intended to repair the corner light bracket which was loose, but instead they decided to change the whole front bumper. He furthermore stated that the crew of Car No. 35 did not gain any sporting advantage with the bumper change as the bumper that was replaced was not broken. The driver Mr. PETR NEŠETŘIL apologised for their lapse.

Art 12.13.1 of the Central European Rally 2024 Supplementary Regulations as supplemented in Bulletin 1 clearly lists all the tools and spare parts that are allowed to be used and changed in the Remote Service Zone. This list does not include any body panels, including bumpers. Although the Stewards understand that there might have been no major sporting advantage in this case, the regulations nevertheless have been breached.

The Stewards therefore decided to impose the above-mentioned time penalty, which was found appropriate in this case.

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



Alice Scutellà



Luděk Kopecký

RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 3 – CENTRAL EUROPEAN RALLY 2024

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	PETR LINHART	<i>Date:</i>	18.10.2024
<i>Position within the team:</i>	SPORTING DIRECTOR	<i>Time:</i>	22:20

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