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Subject: **Stewards Decision No. 04**

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From: **The Stewards**

To: Competitor car no **57 – SATOSHI IMAI**
Crew: **Satoshi IMAI / Fuyu TAKAHASHI**

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Attachments: [...]

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course with evidence attached, summoned and heard the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Facts: The crew of car no. 57 did not follow the defined roadway on SS3 (RB page 96, box 8)

Offence: Infringement of 2024 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations Article 19.2

Decision: **TEN (10)** second time penalty, to be applied on SS 3

Reason: The Stewards heard the driver Mr. Satoshi IMAI, the Codriver Ms. Fuyu TAKAHASHI and the team representative Mr. Manfred STOHL on Saturday, 13 April 2024 at 20:10hrs.

The driver admitted that they took the short cut unintentionally as they made a mistake in the pacenotes and he apologized for their lapse.

The Stewards examined the tracking system and the marshal's report. They concluded that the evidence clearly shows that the crew took a significant shortcut.

The Stewards determined that this is a breach of the 2024 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations Article 19.2 and consider the time penalty imposed above necessary and proportional under the present circumstances.

In view of the nature of the infringement committed, it is appropriate to impose a time penalty to be add on time recorded on SS3.

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 12.4.1.h.

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



Uwe M. SCHMIDT (DEU)
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards



Tanja GEILHAUSEN (DEU)
FIA Steward



István MÓNI (HUN)
ASN Steward

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

<i>Name in block letters</i>	Martin Ertl	Date	13.04.2024
<i>Position in the team</i>	Team Manager	Time	20 :23