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From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car No: 3 TEAM MRF TYRES Crew: Efren LLARENA / Sara FERNANDEZ		
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The Stewards, having received a report with photo from the FIA Technical Delegate, (Doc 6.3) have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: During final scrutineering, the car No 3 was found with the bottle of the fire extinguisher system under weight.

Offence: Breach of Article 253.7.2.1 of Appendix J 2023 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision: Fine of 500 € to competitor TEAM MRF TYRES.

In accordance with Article 12.8 FIA International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason: The Stewards analysed the matter and the report from the FIA Technical Delegate. According to Article 253.7.2.1 of Appendix J 2023 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, all cars must be equipped with an extinguishing system in compliance with FIA Standard for plumbed-in Fire Extinguisher Systems in Competition Cars (1999) or with FIA Standard 8865-2015. The system must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and with Technical List N° 16 or N° 52.

According to the report from the FIA Technical Delegate, the bottle was under weight, therefore being a breach of the regulations above mentioned.

Nevertheless, the Car was found compliant with the applicable minimum weight.

The fire extinguisher system is a major safety item to protect the crew in case of fire in the car. It is essential for the driver's safety and safety is one of the major concerns by the FIA. Safety remains a key challenge and the FIA is committed to do everything possible to protect, among others, the drivers.

The Stewards concluded that this was a breach of Article 253.7.2.1 of Appendix J to the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, and fine is a proper penalty for this infraction.



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 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.

Arnas PALIUKENAS (LTU)
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

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