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From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car No: 26 BOGDAN CUZMA Crew: Bogdan CUZMA / Ika MINOR		

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The Stewards, having received a report with photos from the Judge of Fact in charge and the Clerk of the Course, summoned and heard the above-mentioned crew (Summons No. 14 Doc. No. 4.14), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Car No. 26 did not go around the elements of the chicane as shown in the Road Book at box 7, Page 156, on SS 10. Car no. 26 hit one of the elements of the chicane.

Offence: Breach of Art. 19.2 of the 2023 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations, and Art. 12.10 of the Supplementary Regulations.

Decision: **10 second time penalty added to the time of SS 10**

Reason: The Stewards examined photo evidence and heard the crew of car no. 26. The crew was not aware of having hit the elements put in place and was not done intentionally. After seeing the photo received from the Judge of Fact, the onboard video was presented by the driver. But onboard video does not negate the violation committed. There is no reason not to believe the Judge of Fact. Box 7, Page 156, on SS 10 in the Road Book clearly shows the itinerary to go around the elements which were put in place to create the chicane. The chicane constituted an essential safety element at the end of the race, aiming to slow the competitors and to ensure the safety of competitors, marshals, spectators, etc. The Stewards concluded the crew did not follow the mandatory itinerary and thus breaking the regulations.

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.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.


Arnas PALIUKENAS (LTU)
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards


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