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From: The Stewards
To: The Organiser of RALLY CHILE BIOBÍO 2025
Cc: All Competitors / crew members
All Officials
FIA WRC Commission
FIA Road Sport Committee
FIA Safety Committee
FIA Closed Road Commission
ASN Fadech

The Stewards, having become aware of an incident that occurred prior to the start of SS7, having heard the Clerk of the Course and the Chief Safety Officer on behalf of the Organiser, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts On Saturday 13th September 2025 at 8.17 hrs, while the FIA Medical Delegate was going through SS7, at Km 13.03 a car was driven in the opposite direction almost causing a collision with the FIA Medical Delegate's car.

Offence Failure to take reasonable measures, thus resulting in an unsafe situation (2025 FIA International Sporting Code Article 12.2.1.h).

Decision

- 1- A reprimand is imposed on the Organiser
- 2- A fine of **€ 15,000.00** is imposed on the Organiser, which is applied with suspension of sentence subject to the condition that no further breaches by the Organiser of Art. 12.2.1.h) of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code before 31 December 2026 (or the comparable Article in future editions of the FIA International Sporting Code if changed).
- 3- Formally require the Organiser to further improve the existing safety measures to avoid any other safety issue during Rally Chile BioBío 2025.
- 4- The Stewards, under the authority delegated to them through Article 11.9.3.r of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code, will immediately and permanently stop the Competition should another safety issue arise during the remainder of Rally Chile BioBío 2025.
- 5- The present decision to be forwarded to the above-mentioned FIA Commissions and Committees and to the ASN Fadech.

Reason As stipulated in Art. 11.11.3 of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code, the Clerk of the Course is responsible for conducting the event in accordance with the applicable regulations.

The Stewards summoned and heard from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. Kurt Horta and the Chief Safety Officer, Mr. Marcelo Ávalos on Saturday 13th September 2025 at 13.15 hrs.

The hearing was also attended by the Deputy Clerk of the Course and Secretary of the Rally, Ms. Esperanza Berrios, the FIA Medical Delegate, Dr. Anna Carreras, and the FIA Safety Delegate, Mr. Nicolas Klinger.

The Clerk of the Course explained that it was established that an unauthorised car had entered the stage through the flying finish travelling in the reverse direction of the stage having passed through a Police Control and the Stop Control of the SS7, as well as passing several marshals' points.

The Stewards highlighted to the Clerk of the Course and the Chief Safety Officer that at no stage was any communication from these points to Rally HQ made.

Rally HQ was advised by the FIA Medical Delegate, who reported the incident to the FIA Safety Delegate.

The Clerk of the Course admitted that there was a lack of communication and apologised for the incident that occurred.

Such communications are one of the most important aspects of safety during a rally event.

It is imperative that all marshals must communicate any deviation to the Rally Control immediately either during the running of a special stage but also before, when the safety convoy is going through the stages and the roads are already closed.

Due to this lack of communication, the Stewards concluded that the Organiser was in breach of Art. 12.2.1.h of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code and the penalties mentioned above were imposed on the Organiser in order to encourage the continuous improvement with a specific focus on safety.

All interested parties are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

The Stewards can be reached through the FIA WRC Stewards Secretary email address: wrcsecretary@fia.com



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**This Stewards Decision was notified verbally to and accepted by the Clerk of the Course.
A physical copy was delivered by hand.**

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	KURT HORTA	<i>Date:</i>	13.09.2025
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