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From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT of car No. 18
Crew TAKAMOTO KATSUTA / AARON JOHNSTON

All Competitors / crew members

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

Facts On Sunday 14th September 2025, car No. 18, after having checked in at TC16A, did not follow the compulsory itinerary defined in the Road Book and the instructions provided in Bulletin No. 6.

Offence Breach of Article 19.2 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations in conjunction with Article 12.18 of Bulletin No. 6.

Decision **A reprimand** on Driver TAKAMOTO KATSUTA and Co-driver AARON JOHNSTON

Reason A hearing was held on Sunday 14th September at 16.20 hrs in the presence of Driver Takamoto Katsuta, Co-driver Aaron Johnston and the Sporting Director Kaj Lindström.

The Co-driver stated that after TC16A they turned left because a Marshal indicated them to follow the route of the previous days as a pick-up truck was in the middle of the road.

The statement was verified with the Marshal, who declared that she did not instruct car No. 18 not to follow the route.

It is clear that the crew was in breach of the Articles mentioned above. However, the Stewards concluded that, probably, they misunderstood the directions to follow.

Furthermore, the Stewards verified that the Parc Fermé rules were not breached by the Competitor of car No. 18.

Therefore, mitigating circumstances can be granted in this case and the Stewards decided to impose a reprimand.

Competitors 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.



Edoardo Delleani
The Stewards



Wayne Christie



Gonzalo Concha

RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 6 – RALLY CHILE BIOBÍO 2025

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	KAJ LINDSTRÖM	<i>Date:</i>	14.9.2025
<i>Position within the team:</i>	SPORTING DIRECTOR	<i>Time:</i>	18:07

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