



QATAR INTERNATIONAL BAJA 15 - 18 March 2023



Date: **Friday, 17th March 2023**
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 8**

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From: *The Stewards*
To: Competitor vehicle **No 312** Name: **MARIO FRANCO**
Crew: **Mario FRANCO / Rui FRANCO**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course about the facts occurred during Stage 1 (SS2), having examined the different elements presented, having considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Car No 312 had a malfunction of the NAV/GPS equipment on SS2 / km 79,99 / WP35.

Decision: **To deduct the time of 00:01:03 h from the total selective section time (SS2) for Competitor No 312.**

Reason: The Stewards have received a report from the Clerk of the Course about a possible malfunction of the NAV/GPS equipment on SS2 / km 79,99 / WP35 of Car #312.

The Stewards investigated the NAV/GPS data of Car #312.

The tracking data shows Car #312 validated WP35 on their first passage, did a second passage and finally continue the rally route. The time lost between the two passages by WP35 was 1 minute and 3 seconds.

Since this malfunction of the NAV/GPS is not the responsibility of Crew of Car #312, the Stewards, on the grounds of sporting fairness, have decided to deduct the time of **00:01:03 h** from the total selective section time (SS2) for Car No 312.

According to Art. 11.9.1 of the FIA 2023 ISC, the Stewards shall have the supreme authority for the enforcement of the Code, of the Regulations of the FIA if appropriate, of national rules and Supplementary Regulations and of Official Programmes within the framework of the Event for which they are appointed.

The Stewards decision is based on FIA 2023 ISC Art. 1.1.1.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

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FIA Chairperson of the Stewards


Raymond JOHANSSON

FIA Steward


Amro AL-HAMAD

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Received: *TEAM REPRESENTATIVE*

Competitor: **MARIO FRANCO**

Vehicle No: 312

Crew: **Mario FRANCO / Rui FRANCO**

Date *17/3/23* Time: *19:14*

Signature: 

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