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To: **MD RALLYE SPORT**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (Doc No 6.1), having heard the Representatives of the Manufacturer, having considered the matter, determine the following:

Fact: During pre-event scrutineering, several vehicles built and operated by MD Rallye Sport were found fitted with 2 manual extinguishers containing 1 kg of extinguishant each, instead of one manual extinguisher of 2 kg (minimum).

Offence: Breach of Art. 283-7.2 of the Appendix J.

Decision: **To impose a reprimand on MD RALLYE SPORT**

Reason: The Representatives explained that they have been participating over the last 10 years in several competitions, including FIA events, with the same set up, and were never told in previous events that they were not compliant with the regulations.

They admitted the violation. Explained that they misunderstood the rules.

The Stewards decide that previous participation in FIA events does not justify the infringement committed.

According to their explanation, the Representatives tried to find a way to bring the vehicles in compliance, but it was not possible to carry in the plane the parts needed after the pre-checks in Barcelona. It is also impossible to do this by arriving at the Dakar event.

It will be possible to do this only after returning from Dakar. The Representatives undertook to do this immediately after returning from the Dakar 2024 event and not to repeat such a violation again in the future.

The Stewards finally conclude that there is a breach of the regulations and that a reprimand is necessary but sufficient for the reasons set out here.


The Stewards considered the fact that this is the first time such a violation has been found, that the Representatives admitted the violation and regretted it. And, to the fact that the Representatives undertook not to commit such violations in the future. Stewards have no reason not to believe them.

The decision is based on the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3.a, Art. 12.4.1.b

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.


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