

Rally Dakar 2024

03rd January 2024 - 19th January 2024



Date: Friday, 19th January 2024 Time: 20.45 hrs

STEWARDS DECISION N° 23 Subject: Document No: 2.26

The Stewards From:

Competitor car No 221 Name: OVERDRIVE RACING To:

Crew: Guillaume DE MEVIUS / Xavier PANSERI

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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (Doc 6.8), having heard the Competitor Representative (Mr. Uwe SCHMIDT), having considered the matter, determine the following:

Fact: During the final scrutineering, the thickness of the left lateral window was found under the minimum

specified in the technical regulations (3 mm). Depending on where the thickness is checked, it was

measured before 2,95 mm and 2,98 mm.

Breach of Art. 283-11 of the Appendix J of FIA 2024 ISC. Offence:

To impose a fine penalty of 5000 EUR on Competitor Car No 221 OVERDRIVE RACING, Decision:

> 2500 EUR of which is applied with suspension of sentence until the end of the season of WRRC 2024 subject to no further breach of similar nature committed by the competitor during this period.

> In accordance with Article 12.8 of the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: https://fiafines.fia.com.

Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period the fine remains unpaid.

According to Art. 283-11 of the Appendix J of FIA 2024 ISC: Reason:

"Windscreen and windows

The rear and side windows, if transparent, must be made from a homologated material or from polycarbonate with a minimum thickness of 3 mm."

During the hearing, the Competitor Representative admitted the fact. He declared that the parts are cut from big panels over 3 mm, but due to the process the final thickness may be variable.

The Stewards conclude that the lateral window is not in compliance with Art. 283-11 of the Appendix J of FIA 2024 ISC.

The decision is based on the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1., Art. 11.9.3.a, Art. 11.9.3.f, Art. 12.4.1.c, Art. 12.4.6

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

FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

Omar ZAROUR FIA Steward

Saleh ALEM **ASN Steward**

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