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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor VITTORIO CECCATO of car No. 33  
Crew Vittorio CECCATO / Paolo GARAVALDI

All Competitors / crew members

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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** Failure by the crew addressed above to activate the OK display on the FIA Safety tracking device within one minute after stopping on SS 6 Torre di Cicerone 2 on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 17:25 hrs.

**Offence** Breach of Art. 53.3.3 of the 2025 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Having considered that Mr. Vittorio CECCATO is an ERC priority driver, Driver Vittorio CECCATO and Co-driver Paolo GARAVALDI shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of € 500**.

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2025 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 payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

**Reason** The crew was informed accordingly by the Stewards and was given the possibility, if they wished, to bring forward any representations other than having forgotten to activate the OK display within one minute in the heat of the moment.

The driver Vittorio CECCATO and Co-driver Paolo GARAVALDI appeared in front of the Stewards in the presence of the team manager Matteo BOTTACIN on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 13:20 hrs.

The drivers stated that they had to stop on the stage due to an incident with the car. They pushed the OK-button before leaving the car. Once they got back into the car they saw that they had received messages asking if they were okay. They pushed the button again to confirm the messages.

Right after the hearing during Service E on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 the FIA Safety tracking device was checked by a technician of the Service provider and was found fully working.

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.



Tanja Geilhausen  
The Stewards



Pedro Almeida



Claudio Gasparrini

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>Matteo BOTTACIN</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>06.07.2025</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>14:33</b>

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