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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 6 **Document No:** 2.7

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor TOKSPORT WRT of car No. 26
Crew SAMI PAJARI / ENNI MÄLKÖNEN

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received video evidence on an incident concerning car No. 26 on SS12, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- Facts** The crew of car No. 26 did not follow the defined roadway on SS12 Platak 1 while going around the obstacle at the position defined in Road Book 2, page 69 box 10.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 19.2 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations
- Decision** To impose a **10-second time penalty** on Competitor TOKSPORT WRT of car No. 26, to be applied at TC12A.
- Reason** Present at the hearing held on 22 April 2023 at 13:50 hrs were the driver Mr. SAMI PAJARI, the co-driver Ms. ENNI MÄLKÖNEN and the Team Manager Mr. Jacek Wyrzykowski, of Competitor TOKSPORT WRT.

The driver Mr. SAMI PAJARI of car No. 26 explained that while starting to drive around the empty barrel on SS12, which was used as an obstacle, this started to move together with the car. He furthermore stated that the car made a 360 degree rotation as described in the Road Book, but not around the obstacle as this had moved away. The Team Manager Mr. Jacek Wyrzykowski added that, although they had not compared the data, he assumed they had not gained any time advantage in this incident.

The video evidence reviewed by the Stewards nevertheless showed that the crew of car No. 26 did not follow the defined route on SS12 Platak 1 at 7.75km as described in the Road Book 2, page 69 box 10.

The Stewards therefore concluded that this incident was a clear breach of Art. 19.2 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

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.



Silver Kütt
The Stewards



Tanja Geilhausen



Sanjin Paro

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	JACEK WYRZYKOWSKI	<i>Date:</i>	22.4.2023
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM MANAGER	<i>Time:</i>	15:05

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