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Date:	**Sunday, 22nd March 2026**	Time:	**19.30 hrs**
Subject:	**STEWARDS DECISION 5**	Document No:	**2.7**

From: *The Stewards*

To: *Competitor **No 500** Name: **DEFENDER RALLY***

*Crew: **STÉPHANE PETERHANSEL / MICHAËL METGE***

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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (Doc. 6.4), having summoned and heard the Team Manager, Mrs. Anne-Marie GERANDI, and the Competitor Representative, Mr. Gustavo BETELI, have considered the following matter, and after due deliberation determine the following:

Fact: Competitor #500 was not able to provide an original FIA homologation form of the car during final scrutineering.

Offence: Breach of Art. 26.3 of FIA 2026 Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations.

Decision: **To impose a fine of 500 EUROS on Competitor #500.**
In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA 2026 International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done 48 hours of their notification. Fines may be paid by means of any mode of payment, electronic included (https://fiafines.fia.com). Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period the fine remains unpaid.

Reason: During final scrutineering, Competitor #500 was unable to provide the original FIA homologation form of the car. Consequently, the Stewards decide that the Competitor committed a breach of the regulations and a penalty is necessary.

During the hearing, the Competitor Representative declared that they still didn't receive the original FIA Homologation form from their ASN,but could provide a printed copy.

The Stewards in this case consider that the Competitor is responsible for obtaining all necessary documents according to Art. 26.3 of FIA 2026 Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations.

The decision is based on the FIA 2026 International Sporting Code Art. 11.7.1.a, Art. 11.7.1.b and Art. 12.4.1.c.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Jordi PARRO	**Omar ZAROUR**	**Paulo LAGINHA**
Chair of the Panel of Stewards	FIA Steward	ASN Steward

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

Name (in block letters):	**ANNE-MARIE GERANDI**	*Date:*	**22.03.2026**
Position within the team:	**TEAM MANAGER**	*Time:*	**19:36**

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