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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 1 **Document No:** 2.2

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor STEFANO MELLA of car No. 41
Crew STEFANO MELLA / FRANCESCO PEZZOLI

All Competitors / Crew Members

The Stewards, having received a written request from the above Competitor, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The Competitor of Car No. 41 requested permission to replace the co-driver FRANCESCO PEZZOLI after the administrative checks had commenced and before the publication of the start list, due to an unforeseen circumstance preventing the co-driver from participating in the event. The proposed replacement co-driver is VERONICA TRAMONTIN.

Decision The Stewards authorise the change of the co-driver for Car No. 41 from FRANCESCO PEZZOLI to VERONICA TRAMONTIN, in application of Article 22.4 of the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

The change is subject to the following conditions:

- Completion of administrative checks of the new co-driver's documents.
- Scrutineering of all clothing and safety equipment of the new co-driver.
- Passing of the FIA e-learning online course for the FIA Safety Tracking Device by the new co-driver.
- As the new co-driver was not able to attend the Drivers Safety Briefing in person, the briefing will instead be conducted remotely by the FIA Sporting Delegate at a time to be agreed between them, and must be completed before 14.00 hrs on 21st January 2026.

All checks and requirements must be completed before 14.00 hrs on 21st January 2026.

Reason The Stewards, having received the request from the Competitor, acknowledge that the situation was unexpected and entirely beyond the Competitor's control. The Stewards consider it reasonable to authorise the change of the co-driver of Car No. 41 to allow the Competitor to start the event.

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 2026 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Mathieu Remmerie
The Stewards



Andrew Kellitt



Jean-François Calmes

RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 1 – 94^e RALLYE AUTOMOBILE MONTE-CARLO

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	MANON PEREZ	<i>Date:</i>	20.01.2026
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM REPRESENTATIVE	<i>Time:</i>	21:20

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