

**Date:** 10.02.2023 **Time:** 21:40 hrs  
**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION No. 9 **Document No:** 2.10

**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor ALEXANDER VILLANUEVA of car No. 48  
Crew ALEXANDER VILLANUEVA / JOSÉ MURADO

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate, summoned the above competitor's representative, have considered the following matter, and determine the following:

**Facts** Whilst in RZ3, the Crew of car 48 (ALEXANDER VILLANUEVA / JOSÉ MURADO) received an item of clothing from a person outside the refuel zone.

**Offence** Breach of Article 56.2.2 a) of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

**Decision** **Fine of € 200 on Competitor of car 48 (ALEXANDER VILLANUEVA)**

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

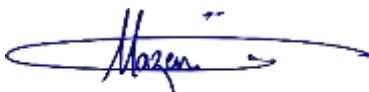
**Reason** The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate, summoned and heard the Team Co-ordinator of Car No. 48 Mr. Artus Igavenuš.

The report stated that the crew, who were standing inside RZ3, were handed an item of clothing from a person outside the fence of RZ3.

The Team Co-ordinator confirmed that a team mechanic handed over a balaclava to a member of the crew who had forgotten his balaclava upon leaving Service A. The Team Co-ordinator apologised for the actions of the mechanic.

Article 56.2.2 a) of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations forbids the passing of food, drink, clothing and information (data card, road book, etc.) to or from the crew in areas other than tyre fitting zones, service parks, at regroup or whilst the cars are in a media zone.

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.



Mazen A-Hilli  
The Stewards



Slaven Dedić



Christina Lundqvist Viklund

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>ARTURS IGAVENS</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>10.2.2023</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>TEAM CO-ORDINATOR</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>21:50</b>

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