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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course and a request from the team, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: During an official test organized on Monday, 23 July 2024 the Renault Clio Rally5, which was entered as car # 41, the vehicle was irreparably damaged.

Decision: **The team is allowed to the change the entered car to a Renault Clio Rally4**

Reason: The Stewards consider the accident during the official test as a Force Majeure. Due to the short time available, it is not possible to repair the originally entered car.

According to Article 3.8.1 of the International Sporting Code an entry compels the Competitor to take part in the Competition in which they have accepted to run, except in case of duly established Force Majeure. According to this article, the applicant could have refrained from participating in the rally. The Stewards see it as very positive that the applicant is nevertheless doing everything possible to take part in the event.

In their decision, the Stewards also took into account that the driver (competitor) is registered for the FIA European Championship 2024 in ERC4.

In ERC4, vehicles of the groups Rally4 and Rally5 are eligible to score points. As an exceptional case, the change of a vehicle within ERC4, due to a case of Force Majeure, is allowed, as the championship will not be affected.

This decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1 and Art.11.9.2.a,

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



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