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From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car no 43 NORBERT MAIOR Crew: Norbert MAIOR / Francesca MAIOR		
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The Stewards, having received a report and a video footage from the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Fact: The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS 10 where the crew was allegedly delayed by car No. 33

Decision: **The time of competitor No. 43 on SS 10 will not be amended.**

Reason: In the written request Competitor No. 43 stated that he had lost some time due to dust behind car No. 33 in SS10.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations (RRSR) for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew claiming to having been delayed by another car.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.6 of the RRSR, the Stewards may consider exercising their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the FIA International Sporting Code. The Stewards may thus decide that, if they deem the time loss to be significant and do not consider it as a "racing incident", a corrected time can be implemented. However, competitors must moreover be able to prove that it was extraordinary circumstances that led to any perceived time loss. The Stewards consider that the above criteria were not met in the present case. The obstruction caused by the dust generated by vehicle #33 was not as dense as vehicle #43 was prevented from catching up with vehicle #33. Vehicle #33 allowed the following vehicle to overtake with only a slight delay.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the video footage provided by the competitor, the tracking data available and the split times set by competitors No. 43 on SS 10, the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time is not justified.

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

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