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3 - 6 August 2023

 Date:
 05.08.2023
 Time:
 17:10 hrs

 Subject:
 STEWARDS DECISION NO. 12
 Document No:
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From: The Stewards

**To:** The Competitor MARKUS MANNINEN of car No. 68

Crew MARKUS MANNINEN / TEEMU SILLANPÄÄ

All Competitors / crew members

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

Facts The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS14, where

the crew stopped at Km 1.25 due to a total blockage of the road by car No. 64.

**Decision** The time of competitor No. 68 on SS14 Vekkula 1 is corrected to **12:00.3**.

**Reason** Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the on-board video evidence

provided by competitor No. 68, the tracking data available and the split times on SS14, the Stewards concluded that the request to allocate a new time for car 68 on SS14 was

justified.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the FIA WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being

delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code. Considering that the time loss was significant and could not merely be considered as a "racing incident", the Stewards decided to correct the time of competitor No. 68 on SS14 Vekkula 1 as

specified above.

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.

Edoardo Delleani

Emilia Abel

Riku Bitter

The Stewards

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

| Name (in block letters):  | HENRI ARPIAINEN   | Date: | 5.8.2023 |
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| Position within the team: | TEAM CO-ORDINATOR | Time: | 17:15    |