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Subject:	Stewards Decision No. 02	Document No.:	2.3
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car no 119 Tommi HANNUKSELA Crew: Tommi HANNUKSELA / Jukka VIHTALAHTI		
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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Eligibility Delegate (Doc No 6.3), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Driver of car No 119 arrived at the stop control of SS4 not wearing the gloves.

Offence: Breach of

- Appendix L Chapt. III Art. 2 International Sporting Code
- Art. 32.1 & 32.2.3 of the 2023 EHRC Sporting Regulations
- Breach of Art. 11.2 of the Supplementary Regulations

Decision: Fine of 150 EUR,

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason: According to the Supplementary Regulations, the EHRC Sporting Regulations and the International Sporting Code (App. L), in special stages of rallies all drivers must wear gloves homologated according with the regulations which will provide adequate protection against fire. The EHRC Sporting Regulations Art. 53.1 clearly states that whenever a car is in motion on any type of special stage and until the stop control, the crew must wear the equipment detailed in Article 31.1.2 of the EHRC Regulations.

Apparently, according to the information received by the stewards, no adequate clothing was worn by the driver in the moment the car stopped at the end of the SS4.

The proper clothing is a major safety item to protect the crew in case of fire during the competition. It is essential for the competitor's safety, and safety is one of the major concerns by the FIA. Safety remains a key challenge and the FIA is committed to do everything possible to protect the competitors. The Stewards therefore concluded that the competitor was in breach of the above regulations.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3.a; Art. 11.9.3 f; and Art. 12.4.1.c.



Competitors are reminded that they have the 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.

Uwe M. SCHMIDT (DEU)
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

Ruth LAPIEZA (ESP)
FIA Steward

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This decision was notified by CRO to the Competitor's:

Name in block letters	TOMMI HANNIKSELA	Date	12.8.2023
Position in the team	DRIVER	Time	6.40
Signature			