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Subject:	<b>Stewards Decision No. 4</b>	Document No.:	<b>2.5</b>
From:	<b>The Stewards</b>		
To:	Competitor car no <b>126 Per-Olof PERSSON</b> Crew: <b>Per-Olof PERSSON / Esko JUNTILA</b>		
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The Stewards, having received a report and photos from the Eligibility Delegate, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Fact:** In Refueling Zone 9 (After SS10) two team members (one driver and one mechanic) involved in the refuelling process were not wearing all required safety equipment (balaclava or gloves) during the refuelling.

**Offence:** Breach of:

- Art. 61.2.3 of the EHRC Sporting Regulations
- Breach of Art. 8.4.1 of the Supplementary Regulations

**Decision:** Fine of 150 EUR,

In accordance with Article 12.8 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 and the EHRC Sporting Regulations the relevant personnel must be wearing clothing (including gloves and balaclava) which will provide adequate protection against fire. Apparently, looking to the photographs the Stewards received, no adequate clothing was worn by two people, involved in the refuel.

The proper clothing is a major safety item to protect the team personnel in case of fire during refuelling. It is essential for the personnel'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, among others, the team personnel.

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 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.

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

**Ruth LAPIEZA (ESP)**  
FIA Steward

**Marjut HAIKO**  
ASN Steward

This decision was notified by CRO to the Competitor:

Name in block letters	PER-OLOF PERSSON	Date	12,8,2023
Position in the team	DRIVER	Time	17.55
Signature			