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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 10 **Document No:** 2.11

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor ALESSANDRO GINO of car No. 53
Crew ALESSANDRO GINO / DANIELE MICHI

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course with documentary evidence attached, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts Failure by the crew addressed above to activate the OK display on the FIA Safety tracking device within one minute after stopping on SS18 on Sunday 22nd January 2023 at 13:55 hrs.

Offence Breach of Art. 53.3.3 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Decision Having considered that Mr. Alessandro Gino is a non-priority driver, Driver Alessandro Gino and Co-driver Daniele Michi shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a fine of €250.

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason The crew was informed accordingly by the Stewards and was given the possibility, if they wished, to bring forward any representations other than having forgotten to activate the "OK" display within one minute in the heat of the moment. They decided to make representations in front of the Stewards.

The driver Alessandro Gino and the co-driver Daniele Michi appeared in front of the Stewards on Sunday 22nd January 2023 at 17:00 hrs.

The driver and co-driver stated that they wanted to stop their car in a safe position on SS18 due to the fact that one tyre was not properly fixed when they had taken the start of the stage. They thought they had pressed the "OK" button and when they came back inside the car they pressed "YES" on the device.

After having conducted further investigations with the support of the FIA Safety tracking system, it appeared that :

- no button was pressed by the crew before the message "Are you OK ?" was sent by Rally Control at 13:56:41
- Rally Control received the reply "YES" at 13:56:49
- the crew finally pressed the "OK" button at 13:56:50

The reaction time was therefore 1'38". The Stewards conclude that this is a breach of the above regulations and that the penalty imposed is proportional to the infringement.

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 Deleani



François Dumont



Jean-François Calmes

The Stewards

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	DARIO D'ESPOSITO	<i>Date:</i>	22.1.2023
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