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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor NASSER KHALIFA AL-ATYA of car No. 46  
Crew NASSER KHALIFA AL-ATYA / GIOVANNI BERNACCHINI  
  
All Competitors / crew members

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The Stewards, having received through the Clerk of the Course a request from the above Competitor to grant *force majeure* regarding his non-participation in WRC Rally Estonia 2023 due to technical reasons, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** The Competitor mentioned above requested *force majeure* to be granted for the withdrawal of their Crew NASSER KHALIFA AL-ATYA / GIOVANNI BERNACCHINI from WRC Rally Estonia 2023. This withdrawal is due to recent significant damages to their competition car and the unavailability of spare parts, which prevents the necessary repairs to be completed in time to participate in WRC Rally Estonia 2023.

**Decision** To accept, under Art. 6.2.3.1 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, the non-participation of the above Competitor as a case of *force majeure* for this rally. Therefore, WRC Rally Estonia 2023 shall not to be considered as one of the rallies entered by the Competitor to score points in any of the 2023 FIA WRC2 Support Championships.

**Reason** The Stewards studied the information provided by the Competitor and discussed the matter with the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate.

The Stewards accept the request received from the Competitor and consider the withdrawal of Competitor No. 46 from WRC Rally Estonia 2023 as a case of *force majeure*.

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.



François Dumont  
The Stewards



Henrik Frank



Juhan Mänd

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>MARCO SAVINI</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>19.7.2023</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>TEAM PRINCIPAL</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>13:51</b>

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