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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor OSAMU FUKUNAGA of car No. 51  
Crew OSAMU FUKUNAGA / MISAKO SAIDA

All Competitors / crew members

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

**Facts** Car No. 51 did not complete the full circle at the roundabout on SS8 (ARUCAS - FIRGAS - TEROR 1) at km 0,50 (Road Book 2, page 53, box 2).

**Offence** Breach of Article 19.2 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** A 25-second time penalty to be applied to the special stage time of Car No. 51 for SS8.  
The stage time is accordingly modified to 09:05.4.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence and timing data, and heard from the Driver OSAMU FUKUNAGA, Co-driver MISAKO SAIDA, and the competitor's representative JÁNOS PUSKÁDI of Car No. 51. The hearing was also attended by the Crew's translators.

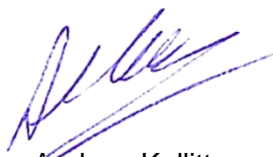
The Co-driver stated that they mistakenly drafted pace notes for SS8 (ARUCAS - FIRGAS - TEROR 1) and have since realised the error committed after completing the stage. The Co-driver apologised for the lapse and confirmed that the Crew have rectified the error in their pace notes for the second running of the stage.

In accordance with Article 19.2 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, competitors must follow the rally itinerary as defined in the Road Book. Car 51 failed to navigate the route correctly by not completing the required 360-degree turn around the designated roundabout, thereby deviating from the defined route and breaching the requirements of Article 19.2. Timing and tracking data confirmed that the crew gained an advantage as a result of this deviation. In view of the breach and the sporting advantage gained, the Stewards determine that a 25-second time penalty is justified and appropriate in this case.

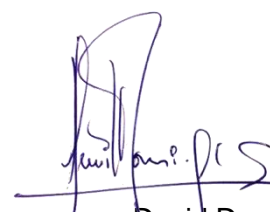
Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Mazen Al-Hilli  
The Stewards



Andrew Kellitt



David Domingo

**RE: STEWARDS DECISION 6 – RALLY ISLAS CANARIAS – RALLY OF SPAIN**

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>JÁNOS PUSKÁDI</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>26.4.2025</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>TEAM COORDINATOR</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>15:25</b>

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