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**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION No. 4 **Document No:** 2.5

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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT of car No. 33  
Crew ELFYN EVANS / SCOTT MARTIN

All Competitors / crew members

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** The above addressed Competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS7 – Arganil 2, where the crew was delayed by a tow truck driving on the stage.

**Decision** The time of Competitor No. 33 on SS 7 - Arganil 2 is corrected to 11:27.8

**Reason** At kilometre 16.03 the Crew of Car No. 33 was slowed because of dust brought up by a tow truck that was travelling on the stage in front of them.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the information provided by the Competitor, the broadcast vision of the incident, the tracking data available and the split times set by Cars No. 18, 5 and 99 behind Car 33 on SS 7, the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time by Competitor No. 33 is justified.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2026 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards exercise their authority under Art. 11.7.1 and Art. 11.7.3.j of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code. Considering that the time loss was significant and cannot merely be considered as a “racing incident”, the Stewards decide to correct the time of Competitor No. 33 on SS 7 as specified above.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Tanja Geilhausen  
The Stewards



Chris McMahon



Rui Carvalho

**RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 4 – VODAFONE RALLY DE PORTUGAL 2026**

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

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| <i>Name (in block letters):</i>  | <b>KAJ LINDSTRÖM</b>     | <i>Date:</i> | <b>08.05.2026</b> |
| <i>Position within the team:</i> | <b>SPORTING DIRECTOR</b> | <i>Time:</i> | <b>16:35</b>      |

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