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From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor MATTEO CHATILLON of car No. 34
Crew MATTEO CHATILLON/MAXENE CORNUAU

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate, summoned the above Competitor, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts Car 34 was found in parc ferme after Service C on Saturday 9th May 2026 with missing parts (part of the right rear light) and not in conformity with the homologation form issued for it.

Offence Breach of Article 10.3.3 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and 2026 FIA ISC, Appendix J - Art 261.02-3.

Decision Fine of € 250 on the Competitor, MATTEO CHATILLON

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2026 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 FIA Deputy Technical Delegate reported to the Stewards that routine checks of car No. 34 were conducted on Saturday 9th May 2026 in the overnight parc ferme (between TC19C and TC19D) and it was found that damage to the rear right light panel had not been repaired after the service and parts are missing as described in the FIA homologation form A-5786 (extension 01/01 VRa2).

The Stewards, having summoned the above Competitor, heard from the team representative, Ms ALEXIA DESNOYER, crew chief, Mr ANTHONY DESNOYER, and team engineer, Mr ARTHUR BONNAFOUS, on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 09:00 hrs.

The team representatives acknowledged that the car was in the condition as reported by the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate when it was in the overnight parc ferme and they did not contest that the car is not in conformity with the homologation form. They explained the car was damaged during SS14 - Parades 1 and that efforts were made to repair the damage when it returned for Service B at the end of Section 4, but due to the damage to the trunk, it was not possible to replace the light (the mounting point was damaged). They said that they also examined replacing the trunk together with the manufacturer's representatives, but due to the damage to the surrounding panel, a new trunk was unable to be fitted. They added they had informed a scrutineer at the end of Service B, who allowed the car to start the next section. They assumed that the car would then be allowed to continue in the rally in that condition. They apologised and acknowledged that was incorrect and there were other options available when the car returned to the Service Park. They confirmed that, apart from the reverse light in the right rear panel, the other lights were operational. They further confirmed that, while there was panel damage preventing replacement of the trunk, the integrity of the safety structures of the car was not comprised.

Competitors are responsible for the technical conformity of their cars throughout the rally, as specified in Article 32.2.1 of the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations. Furthermore, Article 10.3.3 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code requires that "*Automobiles must comply with their respective homologation documents*" and contrary to what is mandated in 2026 FIA ISC, Appendix J - Art 261.02-3, car No. 34's right rear light assembly was not in conformity with its homologation form.

The Stewards, after having considered previous precedents of a similar nature, deem that the fine stated above is appropriate and proportionate.

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 2026 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Tanja Geilhausen
The Stewards



Chris McMahon



Rui Carvalho

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	ALEXIA DESNOYER	<i>Date:</i>	10.05.2026
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM REPRESENTATIVE	<i>Time:</i>	11:20

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