

Date : 29th July 2017

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Subject : STEWARDS DECISION NO : 8

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From : The Stewards

To : The Competitor of car No.43 S.A. MOTORSPORT ITALIA SRL
Crew UMBERTO SCANDOLA / MICHELE FERRARA

The Stewards received from the Clerk of the Course a report stating that car No. 43, after retiring on SS 15 (KM 2.38) and having liaised with Rally Control, did not follow the organiser's instructions to leave the stage in the rally direction. The car was instead recovered in the opposite direction.

The Clerk of the Course verbally added that a great number of cars had retired on that stage and hence a lot of recovery vehicles and work had to be carried out inside the stage. For safety reasons they did not want therefore any car to drive in the opposite direction of the rally.

The Stewards then summoned and heard the representative of the Competitor, Mr. Riccardo Scandola, as well as the Driver and the Co-driver of car No. 43 on 29th July 2017 at 17.30 hrs.

A copy of the CoC Report was given to them during the hearing and they were further informed about the additional verbal statement of the Clerk of the Course as stated above.

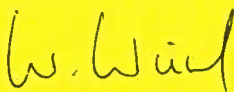
The crew stated that they had already left the place of the incident when the car was being recovered but confirmed that their mechanics had indeed recovered the car on a trailer in the opposite rally direction back to the start. They admitted that this was their mistake and apologized for this lapse.

The Stewards, having considered the above circumstances, conclude that a breach of Article 12.1.1.i of the 2017 FIA International Sporting Code has been committed and after due deliberation


DECIDE

to impose a **Fine of € 400** onto the Competitor of car No. 43.

The Competitor is reminded of its right to appeal.



Waltraud Wunsch
Chairperson - Stewards



Christian Tornatore



Heikki Poranen

Received by :

Name : Andrea Gaspari

Competitor : S.A. MOTORSPORT ITALIA SRL

Car No : 43

Date : 29/07/2017

Time : 18.50

Signature :



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