

Date: 29.07.2018**Time:** 17:40 hrs**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION NO. 4**Document No:** 2.5**To:** The Competitor HYUNDAI SHELL MOBIL WORLD RALLY TEAM of car No. 5
Crew THIERRY NEUVILLE / NICOLAS GILSOUL

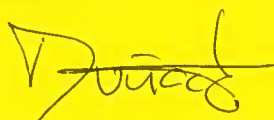
The Stewards, having become aware of a video footage taken by the driver Thierry Neuville of car no. 5 whilst driving, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- Facts** The driver used a hand-held mobile device whilst driving on the road section to special stage 20 today. The footage was available for the Stewards.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 20.3.4 a) of the 2018 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Article 12.1.1.c of the 2018 International Sporting Code and of the Appendix B (Code of Good Standing) hereto.
- Decision**
- Fine of € 4,000 onto the Driver of car No. 5 THIERRY NEUVILLE
 - € 2,000 of this total Fine are payable pursuant to Art. 12.7 of the 2018 FIA International Sporting Code and € 2,000 of this total Fine are applied with suspension of sentence and will come into effect immediately should the Driver Thierry Neuville commit any further traffic offence under Art. 20.3.4 of the 2018 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations in any of the remaining WRC rallies of the season 2018 in which he participates.
 - To issue a Reprimand onto the Driver Thierry Neuville.
- Reason** The Driver Thierry Neuville, accompanied by his Team Manager Alain Penasse, appeared in front of the Stewards today at 16:55hrs. They were shown the video footage. Thierry Neuville stated that he just wanted to take a video of this beautiful view without thinking further about the issue. He added that he did not post it in the social media but that, indeed, he sent it to some friends.
- The Stewards nevertheless consider that the use of a device for filming whilst driving is an infringement of the above specified Articles.
- It is furthermore to be noted that the Clerk of the Course, in CoC Communication 2, reminded all competitors that "*it is illegal to use hand-held mobile devices while driving*" and that "*all infringements will be reported to the Stewards*".
- It is also to be considered that the Driver Mr. Neuville is an official Hyundai works driver and multiple winner of World Rally Championship events and hence a person of public interest in the field of motorsport. He should thus be specifically aware to always comply with the traffic regulations, with the respect of the FIA's objectives and interests, as also stated in the ISC Appendix B.

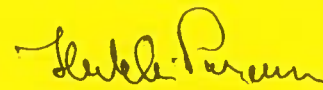
The right to appeal this Decision is stipulated in the 2018 FIA International Sporting Code and in the 2018 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Waltraud Wünsch
The Stewards



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Heikki Poranen

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Received by the above Competitor's representative:

Name (in block letters): DENASSE Alan Date: 29.07.2018

Position within the team: Team Manager

Signature:  Time: 17:45 hrs

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