

Date: 28.07.2018 **Time:** 18.15 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 3 **Document No:** 2.4

To: *The competitor of car No. 86 KARI HAMALAINEN
 Crew KARI HAMALAINEN / RISTO PIETILAINEN*

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

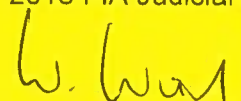
Facts Failure by the crew addressed above to activate the OK button on the emergency console within one minute after stopping on special stage 12 on 28.07.2018 at 09:22 hrs.


Offence Breach of Art. 40.3.3 of the 2018 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.


Decision Having considered that Mr. HAMALAINEN is a non-priority driver, the Driver KARI HAMALAINEN and the Co-driver RISTO PIETILAINEN shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of € 250**.

Reason The crew was informed accordingly by the Stewards and was given the possibility, if they wished, to bring forward any representations other than having forgotten to push the button within one minute in the heat of the moment.
 The competitor's representative confirmed that they wanted to make representations in writing, to which the Stewards agreed.
 In their statement, they admitted that the drivers activated the OK button "too late" after their crash on SS 12. They explained that the drivers "lost their focus totally for a while" after rolling and also that the spectators at the site were "causing a hassle in opening the doors and moving the car" and that the drivers were hence confused. Finally, they apologized for that lapse and promised to be better aware for the future. The Stewards nevertheless consider that an infringement of WRC Art. 40.3.3 has been committed, also considering that it took 6:55 minutes in total until the crew activated the OK button and that two messages had meanwhile been sent to the car from Rally Control.


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 Wunsch
 The Stewards


 Marina Dunach


 Heikki Poranen

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Received by the above Competitor's representative:

Name (in block letters): EEKO RÄIVÜSKEL Date: 28.07.2018
 Position within the team: MANAGER
 Signature:  Time: 18:26 hrs

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