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Due to observations in previous events this year, the Clerc of the Course reminds the competitors of the regulations in force regarding fire extinguishing systems.

The fire extinguisher system is a major safety item to protect the crew in case of fire in the car. It is essential for the driver's safety and safety is one of the major concerns by the FIA. Safety remains a key challenge and the FIA is committed to do everything possible to protect, among others, the drivers.

The system must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and with Technical List n°52.

Article 283-7 of Appendix J to the 2021 FIA International Sporting Code does not specify when the system can be switched on or switched off. For this reason, and in accordance with Art. 25.3.1 of the FIA Cross-Country Sporting Regulations, it must always be active (system armed) during the rally. **During the rally means that the systems must be activated when leaving the service park, on road sections, on selective sections and in Parc Fermé.**

The FIA Technical Delegate will instruct the Scrutineers to check the status of the fire extinguishing systems during the rally and report any infringements to the Stewards.

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