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**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION NO. 1 **Document No:** 2.2

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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT NG of car No. 18  
Crew TAKAMOTO KATSUTA / AARON JOHNSTON

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS7 (Kedong 2) where the crew was delayed by Car No. 42. Car No. 42 broke down at 18.1km through the stage due to damaged front suspension.

**Decision** The time of Competitor No. 18 on SS7 (Kedong 2) is corrected to **18:02.1**.

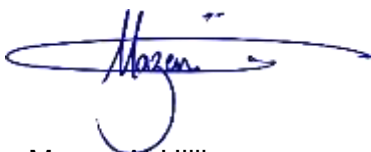
**Reason** Competitor No. 18 reported that their Crew was hindered by the dust from Car No. 42 between 6.1km to 18.1km on SS7. Car No.42 stopped at 18.1km through the stage and Car No. 18 slowed down where Car No 42 has gone off the road.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the information provided by the competitor, tracking data available, on-board video and the time set by Car No. 18 on SS7 (Kedong 2), the Stewards find that Car No. 18 slowed down significantly when approaching the incident site of Car No. 42 and therefore conclude that the request for a correction of the time is justified.


The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2022 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code. Considering that, the time loss was justified and cannot merely be considered as a "racing incident", the Stewards decide to correct the time of competitor No. 18 on SS7 as specified above.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Mazen Al-Hilli  
The Stewards



Henrik Frank



John Kamau

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>KAJ LINDSTRÖM</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>24.6.2022</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>SPORTING DIRECTOR</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>19:50</b>