
Date: 26.06.2022 **Time:** 16:15 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 7 **Document No:** 2.8

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor AAKIF VIRANI of car No. 28
Crew AAKIF VIRANI / AZHAR BHATTI

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate, summoned the above Competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts Car No. 28 was presented at the tyre marking zone after TC16C without a rear bumper

Offence Breach of 2022 FIA ISC Article 10.3.3 and 2022 FIA ISC Appendix J - Article 261.02-3

Decision 5-minute Time Penalty

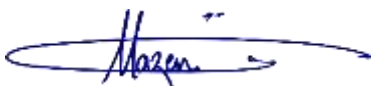
Reason The Stewards heard from the team representative, Ms. Nusrat Rayput, on June 26, 2022, at 14:00 hrs in the presence of the FIA Technical Delegate. The team representative explained that the team had two rear bumpers (one attached to the car and one spare) for the rally. The two bumpers were used during the rally and were damaged severely beyond use during the stages. Having run out of spares, the team had no option but to release the car without the rear bumper.

Competitors are responsible for the technical conformity of their cars throughout the rally as specified in 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations Article 32.2.1. Furthermore, Article 10.3.3 of the 2022 FIA ISC requires that: "*Automobiles must comply with their respective homologation documents*".

The failure of the Competitor to install a rear bumper following Flexi-Service H renders the car non-compliant with the requirements of 2022 FIA ISC Appendix J - Article 261.02-3. As such, Car No. 28 did not comply with the car's Homologation Form (5670 – extension 01/01 VR5) at the tyre marking zone after TC16C.

The Stewards, having reviewed previous precedents of a similar nature, decide to apply a 5-Minute Time Penalty.

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 to the Competitor AAKIF VIRANI as below:

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| <i>Name (in block letters):</i> | AAKIF VIRANI | <i>Date:</i> | 26.6.2022 |
| <i>Position within the team:</i> | DRIVER | <i>Time:</i> | 16:35 |

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