

RENTIES YPRES RALLY BELGIUM 2021



Date: **14.8.2021** Time: **8:00 hrs**
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION NO. 7** Document No: **2.8**

To: *The Competitor GHISLAIN DE MEVIUS of car No. 32
Crew GHISLAIN DE MEVIUS / JOHAN JALET*

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 display on the FIA Safety tracking device within one minute after stopping on special stage 7 on Friday, 13th August 2021 at 20:33 hrs.

Offence Breach of Art. 53.3.3 of the 2021 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision Having considered that Mr. GHISLAIN DE MEVIUS is a FIA Priority 3 driver, Driver GHISLAIN DE MEVIUS and Co-driver JOHAN JALET shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of €1000**.

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 activate the OK display within one minute in the heat of the moment.

The crew wanted to make representations and a hearing was held on Friday, 13th June at 23:27 hrs in the presence of the co-driver, Mr. Johan Jalet and the coordinator, Mr. Arthur Tanghe. Mr. Tanghe explained that as the crew was rather unexperienced in WRC and as they had been in extreme hurry when they had stopped to change a punctured tyre, they had forgotten to activate the OK display as required. They apologized for their lapse.

However, the Stewards concluded that the crew was in breach of the above regulations.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2021 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the 2021 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Timo Rautiainen
The Stewards

Surinder Thatthi

François Dumont

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

Name (in block letters):	ARTHUR TANGHE	Date:	14.8.2021
Position within the team:	COORDINATOR	Time:	08:05

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