

Date: **14.8.2021** Time: **8:05 hrs**
 Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION NO. 8** Document No: **2.9**

To: *The Competitor TIM VAN PARIJS of car No. 68*
Crew TIM VAN PARIJS / KURT HEYNDRICKX

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 21:05 hrs.

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

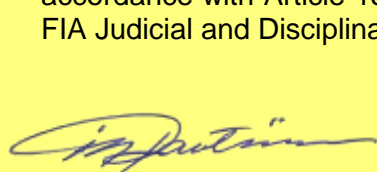
Decision Having considered that Mr. TIM VAN PARIJS is a non-priority driver, Driver TIM VAN PARIJS and Co-driver KURT HEYNDRICKX shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of €250**.

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 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 23:43 hrs in the presence of both crew members. Mr. Heyndrickx stated they had driven in a ditch and were worried that the following cars would drive into them. He had seen the alarm and had tried to response. He added that he might have pressed the screen instead of the buttons under the screen. 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):	EDDY CHEVALLIER	Date:	14.8.2021
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