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From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car no: 33 Name: Giuseppe Massimo GIUDICELLI Crew: GIUDICELLI GIUSEPPE MASSIMO – Paola FERRARI		
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate (Doc. No. 6.3), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Car number 33 (VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GTI) was noted to have LED bulbs fitted in auxiliary lamps at a routine control after TC1A (Service A IN).

Offence: Breach of Appendix K, Art. 3.6.6.1

Decision: Time penalty of 3 minutes

Reason: The appendix K of the Code is very clear in saying that the technology used, including that allowed with the technology extensions may be modern but must be compatible with that used in period for that model of car. The Stewards concluded that LED bulb is not compatible with the bulbs used in the period of the car. Since the SS 1 was run in the night, a better light was a big advantage for the crew. The Stewards are of the opinion that a time penalty should not only take away the gained advantage but also should be a sanction for not following the regulations.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3.a; Art.11.9.3.f and Art.12.4.1.h of the Code.

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

In accordance with Article 15.4.2.b the Stewards set the time limit for the notification of the intention to appeal to 13.15 hrs.

Uwe M. SCHMIDT (DEU)
FIA Chairman of the Stewards

Mirjana SIMEK BILIC (HRV)
FIA Steward

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

<i>Name in block letters</i>	Giuseppe Massimo GIUDICELLI	Date	24.09.2021
<i>Position in the team</i>	Competitor	Time	10.45 hrs

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