

Hail Rally (KSA)

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Date: Friday, 10th December 2021 Time: **17.00 hrs**
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 6** Document No: **2.8**

From: The Stewards
To: Competitor car **no 403** Name: **Cobant – Energylandia Racing Team**
Crew: **Michal GOCZAL / Szymon GOSPODARCZYK**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (document No 6.4), having examined the photos included in the report, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: While performing some technical checks after the finish of SS2, the scrutineers have observed the presence of team personnel of the competitor car # 403.

Offence: Breach of Article 2.24 and Article 50.2.1 of the FIA Cross-Country Sporting Regulations.

Decision: **To impose a written reprimand to the above mentioned competitor.**

Reason: The driver explained that he was not aware of the regulations regarding that the team personnel was not allowed to come close to the car. He apologies for this mistake.

The regulations are clear that the presence of team personnel not allowed in the regulations is considered to be a prohibited service. The presence of team personnel is not allowed after the stop control on this road section, and they are not allowed to come near to the competition car at this point.

According to the International Sporting Code Art. 12.1.2., infringements are punishable, whether they were committed intentionally or through negligence.

The Stewards concluded that the presence of team personnel is a breach of the relevant regulation, and a reprimand is adequate for this offence, since the Stewards have no proof that there was more than just the presence of team personnel.

Competitors are reminded that they have the 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.

Uwe M. SCHMIDT
FIA Chairman of the Stewards

Jordi PARRO
FIA Steward

Ahmad JAN
ASN Steward

This decision was notified by email to the competitor representative as below:

<i>Name in block letters</i>	Michal GOCZAL	Date	10.12.2021
<i>Position in the team</i>	Driver	Time	18.20 hrs