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To: The Competitor ALM MOTORSPORT of car No. 29
Crew GEORG LINNAMÄE / VOLODYMYR KORSIA

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA COVID-19 Delegate summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts Co-driver Mr. Volodymyr KORSIA of car No.29 did not declare a positive PCR result to the event organisers

Offence Infringement of 2021 FIA International Sporting Code Appendix S, Art 2.1, Art. 6.6 and FIA COVID-19 Delegate Notes for the Portugal Event Section 2, 2.1.2 (5), 2021 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 12.2.1 c and h.

Decision Suspension of Mr. Volodymyr KORSIA to any World Rally Championship event from 23 May 2021 till 22 November 2021 (6 months). Application of 2021 International Sporting Code, Art. 11.9.3a and Art. 12.4.5.

Reason The Stewards heard from the co-driver of car 29, Mr Volodymyr KORSIA, from the competitor's representative, Mr. Andrus LAUR (both by video link), as well as from Dr. André Filipe CONCHINHA, Portugal Event COVID-19 Manager and Dr. Guilherme SACRAMENTO, Deputy Portugal Event COVID-19 Manager as witnesses.

Mr. KORSIA took a PCR test on Thursday, 13 May before travelling to Portugal. The result was negative. As per the COVID-19 Delegate Notes for the Portugal Event, Mr KORSIA had to take another test on Sunday 16 May. This result was positive. On Monday 17 May, Mr KORSIA, acting on his own initiative, took another two Antigen tests and a PCR test – all results were negative.

Mr. KORSIA presented these negative test results to the COVID-19 Accreditation Centre to gain access to the High-Density Area in Exponor Matosinhos. He did not declare the positive test result from 16 May.

The Portuguese National Health Authority shares positive test results with all test stations, therefore the COVID-19 Accreditation Centre for the Portugal Event was aware of Mr. KORSIA's positive test.

The Portugal Event COVID-19 Manager immediately met with the ALM MOTORSPORT team in their service area and instructed them to immediately leave the area and to isolate at their accommodation.

Mr KORSIA was instructed to quarantine for 10 days, as per the local regulations. The other team members, who all have negative test results, were permitted to leave the country on 21 May, with the permission of the authorities.

The World Rally Championship and the FIA take the regulations of ISC Appendix S and the procedures to reduce the exposure to the pandemic extremely seriously. ALM MOTORSPORT at all times respected the regulations of the local authorities

and of the FIA. Mr KORSIA hid his positive test result to gain access to the Portugal Event.

The possible COVID-19 risk to all personnel in the High-Density Area around the Exponor Matosinhos cannot be ignored had a positive case been permitted access.

Mr. KORSIA may have been able to present a number of negative test results but to hide a positive result from the event officials is a serious breach of the applicable regulations.

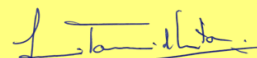
Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter IV of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Iain Campbell
The Stewards



Henrik Frank



Luís Tourais de Matos

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

<i>Name (in block letters): ANDRUS LAUR</i>	<i>Date: 23/05/21</i>
<i>Position within the team: TEAM MANAGER</i>	<i>Time: 13:30</i>

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