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Date: **Friday, 13th January 2022**
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 73**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: The Competitor of car no **521 PATO SILVA**
Crew: **Pato Silva – Pau Navarro – Carlos Mel Banfi**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, and have considered the following matter, and after due deliberation determine the following:

Fact: The CoC received a report from the marshal in charge of monitoring the correct start procedure at the start of the third part of SS10 (km 286,87) informing that truck 521 did not stop as required by article 45.2.4 of 2022 CCRSR.

This was the fourth infraction of the kind for truck 521, the previous ones being on
1st infraction – Leg 4
2nd infraction – Leg 5
3rd infraction – Leg 10 (neutralisation OUT at km 212,64)

Offence: Breach of the article 42.5 of the 2022 FIA CCRSR

Decision: **30 minutes time penalty in Leg 10 to competitor #521**

Reason: According the reports, this was the 4th time that the competitor committed the same infringement. According to article 45.2.4 of 2022 CCRSR, a false start, particularly one made before the signal has been given, the fourth infringement will be penalised at the Stewards discretion.

The Stewards consider that this behaviour could represent a sporting advantage for the competitor. Consequently, they consider that the sentence of 30 minutes penalty is necessary but sufficient.

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 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Uwe M. SCHMIDT
FIA Chairman of the Stewards

Jordi PARRO
FIA Steward

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ASN Steward

This decision was notified via SPORTITY to the competitor representative as below:

<i>Name in block letters</i>	Pato Silva	Date	14.01.2022
<i>Position in the team</i>	Driver	Time	11.35 hrs

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