

Rally Dakar 2022

30. December 2021 - 14. January 2022



Date: **Wednesday, 31th December 2021**

Time: **20.10 hrs**

Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 3**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: Competitor car **no 251** Name: **ALEXANDRE PESCI**
Crew: **ALEXANDRE PESCI / STEPHAN KUHNI**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, and after hearing the competitor, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: No Accident Data Recorder (ADR) has been installed in the car.

Offence: Breach of the article 13.2 of 2022 FIA Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulation.

Decision: **To impose a Reprimand to the competitor.**

Reason: The competitor was not aware that they had to install the ADR in the car, because the chassis was built originally before 2016. Afterwards, the car was rebuilt and renamed after 2016, so it's considered as a complete new car.

According the article 13.2 of 2022 FIA Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulation, *an Accident Data Recorder (ADR) complying with FIA Standard 8872-2018 "Accident Data Recorder" (listed in Technical List no. 88) must be installed in T1 cars manufactured from 2016 that participate in any Championship event. The ADR must be installed in accordance with the FIA ADR Installation Specification and manufacturer user's manual.*

The Steward understand that the ADR is useful to collect data in case of accident and it doesn't give an additional protection to the crews, and they do hence not consider the infringement of the above driver as a major infringement of the safety regulations which would, like in most other cases, give rise to a more severe sanction than the one imposed here.

The competitor declared that they just compete in Rally Dakar and that he will not attend other events of the FIA World Rally Raid Championship 2022.

The Stewards finally conclude that there is a breach of the regulations and that a reprimand is necessary but sufficient for the reasons set out here.

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

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 via SPORTITY to the competitor representative as below:

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| <i>Name in block letters</i> | Alexandre Pesci | Date | 31.12.2021 |
| <i>Position in the team</i> | Driver | Time | 20.30 hrs |