

## **RALLY DE PORTUGAL 2022**

19 - 21 May

Date: 21 May 2022 Time: 10:50 hrs 2.6

Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 5 **Document No:** 

From: The Stewards

The Competitor KAJETAN KAJETANOWICZ of car No. 25 To:

Crew KAJETAN KAJETANOWICZ / MACIEJ SZCZEPANIAK

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

**Facts** The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS6 where

the crew was delayed by car No. 24.

**Decision** The time of competitor No. 25 on SS6 is corrected to 14:18.7.

Reason Competitor No. 25 was driving approximately 17.03 km behind car No. 24 on SS6 without

any possibility to overtake car No.24, which had stopped to replace a wheel and was

therefore driven slowly.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the information provided by the competitor, the tracking data available, the split times set by competitors No. 24 and 25 on SS6 and having reviewed the on-board video from cars No. 25, the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time is justified.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2022 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code. Considering that the time loss was important and cannot merely be considered as a "racing incident", the Stewards decide to correct the time of competitor No. 25 on SS6 as specified above.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

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Mazen Al-Hilli

Luís Tourais de Matos

The Stewards

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

| Name (in block letters):  | PAWEL KAJZAR      | Date: | 21.05.2022 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------|
| Position within the team: | TEAM CO-ORDINATOR | Time: | 10:55      |