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**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022 **Time:** 12:35 hrs  
**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION NO. 4 **Document No:** 2.5

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**To:** The Competitor JOAKIM ROMAN of car No. 43  
Crew JOAKIM ROMAN / JÖRGEN FORNANDER

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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 SS8 – Brattby 1 where the crew was delayed by car No. 35.

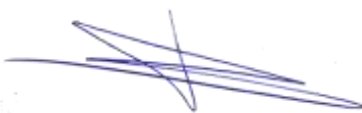
**Decision** The time of competitor No. 43 on SS8 is corrected to 07:46.3.

**Reason** Competitor No. 43 was driving approximately 2.8 km right behind car No. 35 in the last part of SS8 without any possibility to overtake car No. 35 which had rolled on the stage at 7.6 km and had then continued in front of car No. 43.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the tracking data available and the stage times set by competitors No. 43 and No. 38 on all previous stages, the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time is justified.

The allocation of 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, which is one of the core values of the FIA, and in exercising their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a, and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code, and under consideration that the time loss was important and not to be merely considered as a “racing incident”, the Stewards decided to apply a similar principle here and to correct the time of competitor No. 43 on SS8 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.



Mathieu Remmerie  
The Stewards



Emilia Abel



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**This decision was notified to the Competitor’s representative as below:**

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| <i>Name (in block letters):</i>  | <b>ZIAN DE BOCK</b>        | <i>Date:</i> | <b>26/02/22</b> |
| <i>Position within the team:</i> | <b>TEAM REPRESENTATIVE</b> | <i>Time:</i> | <b>12:40</b>    |

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