## Rally Islas Canarias 11.-14. May 2022



Date: Subject:	Saturday, 14 May 2022 DECISION No. 04	Time (decision): Document No.:	10:00 hrs 2.7
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car No: 49 - Raphael ASTIER Crew: Raphael ASTIER / Frederic VAUCLARE		
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, summoned and heard the above mentioned crew (Summons No. 6 Doc. No. 4.6), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact:

Failure by the crew to activate the OK display on the FIA Safety tracking device within one minute after stopping on special stage 4 on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 13:37 hrs. The OK button was pressed 2 minutes 37 seconds later.

Offence: Breach of Art. 53.3.3 of the 2022 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations

Decision: Fine of 250 €. The drivers shall be jointly and severally liable to pay this fine.

In accordance with Article 12.8 FIA International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <a href="https://fiafines.fia.com">https://fiafines.fia.com</a>. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason:

The crew wanted to make representations and a hearing was held on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 20:15 hrs in the presence of both crew members. They explained that this is only the second time they have used this tracking system. After they had the accident, they first left the vehicle to warn the following cars. Due to stress, they initially forgot to press the OK button. They apologized for their lapse.

However, the Stewards concluded that the crew was in breach of the above regulations. In deciding the amount of the fine, the Stewards have considered that the crew are non-priority.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, art.11.9.2.a, Art. 11.9.3.a, Art. 11.9.3.f, and Art 12.4.1.c.

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Competitors are reminded of their 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.

In accordance with Article 15.4.2.b the Stewards set the time limit for the notification of the intention to appeal to 14.05.2022 – 15.00 hrs.

Uwe M. SCHMIDT (DEU)

FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

Andrew KELLITT (GBR)

**FIA Steward** 

José Maria BELLOT (ESP)

**ASN Steward** 

Received by:

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Date: 14.05, 22 Time: 11:20

Signature;