

SAFARI RALLY KENYA 2021



Date: 26.6.2021 **Time:** 20:30 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 7 **Document No:** 2.8

To: The Competitor ERIC BENGI of car No. 32
Crew ERIC BENGI / PETER MUTUMA

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course with documentary evidence attached, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts Failure by the crew addressed above to activate the OK display on the FIA Safety tracking device within one minute after stopping on special stage 10 on Saturday, 26 June 2021 at 11:26 hrs.

Offence Breach of Art. 53.3.3 of the 2021 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision Having considered that Mr. ERIC BENGI is a non-priority driver, Driver ERIC BENGI and Co-driver PETER MUTUMA shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of €250**.

Reason The crew was informed accordingly by the Stewards and was given the possibility, if they wished, to bring forward any representations other than having forgotten to activate the OK display within one minute in the heat of the moment.

The crew wanted to make representations and a hearing was held on Saturday, 26th June at 20:05 hrs in the presence of the Team Manager, Gatimu Mindo, and team contact, Felix Kimanthi.

Mr. Mindo stated that this is the Crew's first experience with the FIA Safety tracking device and confirmed the Crew did not react to the system within the required timeframe as they were focused on changing a flat tyre. Mr. Mindo did mention that the crew, subsequently, reacted immediately on the second instance of stop on stage.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2021 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the 2021 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Timo Rautiainen
The Stewards

Mazen Al-Hilli

John Kamau

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	GATIMU MINDO	<i>Date:</i>	26.6.2021
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM MANAGER	<i>Time:</i>	20.35

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