

VODAFONE RALLY DE PORTUGAL 2018



Date: 18.5.2018 **Time:** 23:00 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 3 **Document No:** 2.4

To: The Competitor of car No. 70 CASTROL FORD TEAM TURKIYE
Crew BUGRA BANAZ / BURAK ERDENER

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

- Facts** Failure by the crew addressed above to activate the OK switch on the emergency console within one minute after stopping on special stage 5 on 18th May 2018 at 16:52 hrs.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 40.3.3 of the 2018 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.
- Decision** Having considered that Mr. Banaz is an FIA priority 3 driver, Driver Bugra Banaz and Co-driver Burak Erdener shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of € 1000**.
- 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 confirm OK within one minute in the heat of the moment.

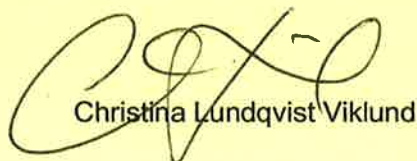
The crew wanted to make representations and both driver and co-driver were heard by the Stewards the same evening at 22:35 hrs. During the hearing they stated that, after having had a puncture, they stopped to check the tyre and noticed it had to be changed. In the heat of the moment they forgot to confirm they don't need any medical or other assistance.

The Stewards conclude however that a breach of Art. 40.3.3 of the 2018 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations has been committed.


The right to appeal this Decision is stipulated in the 2018 FIA International Sporting Code and in the 2018 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Timo Rautiainen



Christina Lundqvist Viklund



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The Stewards

Received by the above Competitor's representative:

Name: Bugra Banaz

Date: 18.05.2018

Signature: Banaz

Time: 08:31 hrs

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