

# VODAFONE RALLY DE PORTUGAL 2018



**Date:** 19.5.2018 **Time:** 21:20 hrs  
**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION NO. 7 **Document No:** 2.8  
**To:** The Competitor of car No. 87 DIOGO SALVI  
Crew DIOGO SALVI / JORGE HENRIQUES

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 15 on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 18:41 hrs.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 40.3.3 of the 2018 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.
- Decision** Having considered that Mr. Salvi is a nonpriority driver, Driver Diogo Salvi and Co-driver Jorge Henriques 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 confirm OK within one minute in the heat of the moment.

The Co-driver wanted to make representations and was heard by the Stewards the same evening at 21:03 hrs. During the hearing he stated that, after having had a puncture, they stopped to change the tyre. He said he activated the OK switch on the emergency console but did not check whether the screen changed to show the confirmation. After they came back in the car he noticed that the screen of the emergency console was still requesting the confirmation. At that moment he pressed the OK and this time he succeeded to confirm it.

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

  
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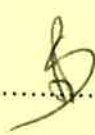
  
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The Stewards

Received by the above Competitor's representative:

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Date: 19/05/2018

Signature: 

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