

Date: 18.8.2018 Time: 22:05 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 3 Document No: 2.4

To: The Competitor of car No. 41 NICOLAS CIAMIN
Crew NICOLAS CIAMIN / THIBAUT DE LA HAYE

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

Facts The above addressed crew did not follow the route as described in the roadbook on special stages 9 and 13 at Road Book 2 page 3-44, box 67 on Saturday, 18.8.2018.

Offence Breach of Art. 14.2 of the 2018 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Decision 30 seconds time penalty

Reason The Stewards heard the crew and the competitor's representative, Ms. Severine Labaune, on 18.8.2018 at 21:30hrs hrs. The driver explained that on SS9 they approached the corner in question too fast and as it was preceded by a small crest, it was too late to brake by the time he saw the hairpin. They went slightly off and, after a short discussion, they realised that they could continue straight, thus cutting the next corner. Video evidence of this first run was presented and examined by the Stewards. No video was available for the repetition of the stage. The driver explained that he did the same mistake on the second lap as well. Tracking data were shown to the crew by the Stewards. In this data it was evident that the crew used the same route on both occasions, i.e. cutting the second corner as described in the Road Book. The crew apologized for their lapse.

The Stewards concluded that car 41 did not follow the route as described in the Road Book.

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
The Stewards

Christian Tornatore

Wolfgang Gasterfer

Received by the above Competitor's representative:

Name (in block letters): LABAUNE S Date: 18/08/18

Position within the team: TEAM MANAGER Time: 22h52 hrs

Signature:

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