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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 5 **Document No:** 2.6

To: The Competitor of car No. 40 HYUNDAI MOTORSPORT
 Crew JARI HUTTUNEN / ANTTI LINNAKETO

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned the above competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- Facts** The above addressed competitor used non-complying wheels during special stages 12 and 13 on Saturday, 18.8.2018.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 261-801-a1 in Appendix J of the 2018 FIA International Sporting Code.
- Decision** A fine of € 30000 on Hyundai Motorsport, € 20000 of which being suspended and to become immediately payable should Hyundai Motorsport commit a similar infringement ("rims / tyres" assembly exceeding a width of 9") before the end of the 2018 WRC season.
- Reason** The FIA Technical Delegate report states: *'4 wheels removed from car n°40 during Tyre Fitting Zone were checked. For all 4 wheels, the rims / tyres assembly is exceeding 9". All measurements were found to be between 229.5mm and 230.0mm'.*

The Stewards heard from the Competitor's representatives, Ms. Severine Labaune, Team Manager and Mr. Arnaud Mounier, Technical Director on Saturday, 18.8.2018 at 23:05 hrs. Mr. Mounier explained that in the beginning of this season they had received a batch of rims from the manufacturer. These rims were later found to be a little too wide. Unfortunately some of the non-complying rims were by mistake brought for tyre fitting on Saturday morning. Usually the team uses these faulty rims only at the workshop and for testing purposes. The Competitor apologised for their lapse.

In taking their decision the Stewards have also considered the fact that this Competitor was given a warning by the FIA Technical Delegate in April, during **CORSICA linea – TOUR DE CORSE 2018**, regarding the same offence.

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 Gastorfer

Received by the above Competitor's representative:

Name (in block letters): LABAUNE S Date: 19/08/18

Position within the team: TEAM MANAGER Time: 9.45 hrs

Signature:

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