



Rally d'Italia
Sardegna

dal 21 al 24 Maggio 2009

Date : 24th May 2009

Time : 13.30 hrs

Subject : STEWARDS DECISION NO : 7

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From : The Stewards of the Meeting

To : The Entrant of car No. 1 CITROËN TOTAL WRT
Crew SEBASTIEN LOEB / DANIEL ELENA

The Stewards were informed by the FIA Safety Delegate that the co-driver of car No. 1 (Daniel Elena) had unfastened his safety belt to prepare a tyre change during SS11 before the car had come to a complete stop. Following these information, the Stewards studied the footage from the on-board camera of car No. 1 taken during this stage.

After studying the video it was apparent that the co-driver of car No. 1 had started to unfasten the safety belt when the driver was slowing down to stop the car at an appropriate place. After having finished the tyre change, the crew had fastened the safety belts again when continuing the stage.

- After due deliberation, the Stewards

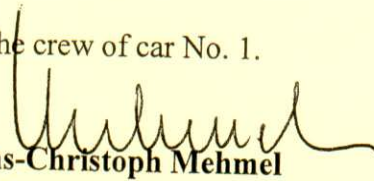
DECIDE


That unfastening the safety belts at a speed which is already reduced and is going down to 0 km/h is an offence of Art. 42.1 of the 2009 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, but only a minor one compared to driving the stage at the competitive speed without the safety belts fastened.

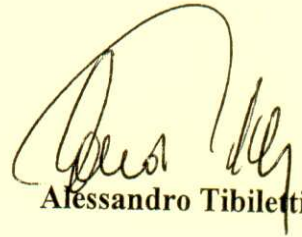
Therefore, in application of Art. 153 of the International Sporting Code, the Stewards levy a time penalty of

2 minutes

on the crew of car No. 1.


Hans-Christoph Mehmel
Chairman
Stewards of the Meeting


Jonathan Ashman


Alessandro Tibiletti

Received by :

Name : GRATAOUR (Team Coordinator)

Entrant : CITROËN TOTAL WRT

Car No : 1

Date : 24/05/2009

Time : 13^h54

Signature :


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