



Date: 06 de abril de 2024
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 7

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From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor of car #27 – Luis Teixeira / Natércia Costa

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (Document No TDR0004) and report from Tracking & Timing System, summoned the Crew, considered the following matter, and determine the following:

- Facts:** During the development of Leg 2 / Section 3 at 15:06:56,0 between box 24 &25 of page 108 & 109 of the Road Book Day 2, crew #27, (at km 16, 993 of the Regularity Stage 3.2, Palmela) drove at 123 km/h where the speed is limited at 70 Km/h
- Offence:** Breach of Articles 3.7 of FIA Eco-Rally Cup Sport. Regs, Art. 12.2.1.i ISC in relation with the instructions given by the Clerk of the Course in the Briefing Notes.
- Decision:** Disqualification of the event.
- Reason:** After considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determine In the absence of the crew, who have formally declined in writing to attend the hearing, that car #27 was driven at an excessive overspeed (123 km/h) in a sensitive area where the maximum allowed speed is 70 km/h. This matter was reminded by the Clerk of the Course in his briefing notes. Furthermore, the Stewards consider that failing to respect the speed limits on roads constitutes a breach of the traffic regulations and goes against the spirit and rules of the FIA, whose concern regarding the safety of the events is a priority. Additionally, the Stewards take into consideration the particular zone in which the vehicle was driven at that time, a municipal road with paths and houses on both sides, thereby determining that the speed was excessive in a sensitive area and the penalty must be proportional to the circumstances. The Stewards conclude that this is a breach of the above regulations and the penalty has to be imposed according to Art. 6 of the FIA ecoRally Sporting regulations.

Since the speed is excessive, the provided penalty is disqualification from the event.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

The Stewards

Ruth Lapieza

Luiz Caramelo

Ana Rita Almeida

Received by the Competitor:

Signature:

Date: 04-07-24 Time: 10h24