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Subject : STEWARDS DECISION NO : 5

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From : The Stewards

To : The Competitor of car No. 9 VOLKSWAGEN MOTORSPORT II
Crew ANDREAS MIKKELSEN / OLA FLØENE

The Stewards, having been made aware of a situation occurring during the running of SS2 (Kruklanki 1) concerning Competitor No 9 VOLKSWAGEN MOTORSPORT II, driver ANDREAS MIKKELSEN, co-driver OLA FLØENE, summoned the crew and team representative to appear before them.

The crew were accompanied by Mr. Jost Capito, Volkswagen Motorsport Director, and Mr. Sven Smeets, Team Manager.

The Stewards stated that the crew deliberately departed the road of the special stage and crossed an adjacent field in an attempt to reduce the stage time.

The Stewards showed a video of the occasion to the crew and the team representatives. The crew acknowledged that this occurred and that they had planned this action. They also stated that they accepted that it was inappropriate action.

The Stewards after deliberation

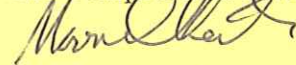
DECIDE

1) To apply a penalty of exclusion from the rally concerned should this behavior be repeated during the remainder of the 2014 WRC.

2) To apply an immediate fine of 5000 €

The stewards emphasized the severity of this behavior and the potential risks it introduced.

The Competitor is reminded of its right of appeal.


Morrie Chandler
Chairman - Stewards


Timo Rautiainen


Tomasz Bartoś

Received by :

Name :

SMEETS SVEN


Competitor : VOLKSWAGEN MOTORSPORT II

Car No : 9

Date : 28/06/2014

Time : 08H34

Signature :



WE WILL NOT APPEAL THIS DECISION