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16-18 February 2018



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Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 2**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: *The competitor of car N° 30 Name: Transcarpatic Rally Team*
Crew: Laurentiu Claudiu BARBU / Paul Nicusor SPIRIDON

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The Stewards, having received a verbal report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned and heard the above crew members, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

N° / Crew as stated above
Competitor: as stated above

Facts:

The car is not equipped with a fire extinguishing system in compliance with FIA Standard 8865-2015
Roll cage padding missing

Offence:

Breach of ISC Appendix J, Art. 283 – Article 7.1.1
Breach of ISC Appendix J, Art. 282 – Article 8.4


Decision:

Disqualification of competitor

Reason:

According to the statement of the FIA Technical Delegate the car 30 has an old version of a fire extinguishing. Additionally, the car was not equipped with the mandatory roll cage padding. The crew explained that they bought the car last year with the Technical Passport signed by the FIA TD. They know that in 2018 a new standard for the fire extinguishing system was set by FIA. The driver explains that in his opinion the meaning in the FIA text "must be implemented" does not necessarily means that a system according to the new standard is obligatory. The Stewards concluded that the crew broke the safety regulation of ISC Appendix J Art 282 and Art. 283. Since the fire extinguishing system and the roll cage padding are important parts of the safety equipment, the Stewards cannot allow the car to take part in the event. The Stewards decision was made based on ISC Art. 11.9.3.f; ISC Art. 12.2.1 and Art. 12.2.2; ISC Art. 12.3.1.k.

In application of Article 12.2.3 and 12.2.3.a of the 2018 FIA International Sporting Code, this Decision becomes immediately binding not withstanding an appeal as it concerns a question of safety.


Uwe M. SCHMIDT
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards


Raymond JOHANSSON
FIA Steward


Sergey USHAKOV
ASN Steward

Received by:

Name:

Competitor: **Transcarpatic Rally Team**

Car No: **30**

Crew: **Laurentiu Claudiu BARBU / Paul Nicusor SPIRIDON**

Date: *17.02.2018* Time: *16:30*

Signature:

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