

Date : 11th November 2012

Time : 07.15 hrs

Subject : STEWARDS DECISION NO : 7

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From : The stewards of the meeting

To : The entrant of car No. 22 *EVGENY NOVIKOV*
Crew *EVGENY NOVIKOV / ILKA MINOR*

The stewards received on Saturday evening a report from the FIA Technical Delegate in relation to car No. 22 stating that:

2012 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations states :

61.3 MANUFACTURERS & WRC TEAMS (P1 DRIVERS)

61.3.4 At all times during the event, the tread depth of the asphalt tyres fitted on the car must not be less than 1.6 mm over at least three quarters of the tread pattern. The tyre manufacturer must provide visible control marks.

61.3.5 Articles 61.3.2 to 61.3.4 also apply to P1 drivers who are not entered by a manufacturer or a WRC Team.

For a given rally, all tyres used by those drivers must come from the same tyre supplier.

Upon arrival at Service E, Competitor n°22 (Priority 1 driver) was found with tyres NOT complying with article 61.3.4.

SEE PHOTOS ATTACHED

Car n°22 was fitted with the following 5 tyres:

- Bare code number 70041091
- Bare code number 70041089
- Bare code number 70045114
- Bare code number 70041155
- Bare code number 70045077

Important Remark:

- Only 2 WRC cars are using D-MACK TYRES: car n°21 and car n°22
- Car n°22 was using 5 Soft tyres (XS)
- Car n°21 was using 6 Hard tyres (S)

The stewards then summoned the crew of car No. 22 to be heard the same evening at 21.15 hrs. With the agreement of the Stewards, a representative of the Entrant (Mr. John Millington) and two representatives of the tyre company D-MACK TYRES were heard instead of the crew.

During the hearing the competitor's representatives stated that the tyres wore sooner than anticipated, possibly due to warmer conditions.

The Stewards considered nevertheless that this was a serious breach of the tyre regulations and the penalty must dissuade any repeat.

Under the circumstances the Stewards after due deliberation

DECIDE

To impose a **10 minute time penalty** on Competitor No. 22.

The entrant is reminded of his right to appeal.



Morrie Chandler
Chairman



Zrinko Gregurek



Silvia Bellot

Stewards of the meeting

Received by :

Name : J. MILLINGTON

Entrant : EVGENY NOVIKOV

Car No : 22

Date : 11/11/2012

Time : 07-35.

Signature :

