

Date: 27.10.2019
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 5

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To: The Competitor CITROEN TOTAL of car No. 23
Crew MADS OSTBERG / TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate on final scrutineering, summoned a representative of the above competitor, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts During final scrutineering the intercooler of car No. 23 was found not to be identical to the one shown in pictures taken during the homologation process.

Offence Art. 10.3.3 of the 2019 FIA International Sporting Code and
Art. 261-02-3 of Appendix J to the 2019 FIA International Sporting Code

Decision **Fine of EUR 10,000** on the competitor Citroen Total

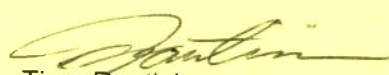
Reason The Stewards heard from the competitor's representatives on Sunday, 27.10.2019 at 21:20 hrs. Luc Manset and Jeremy Chevallerean represented DG Sport who is running the car. Didier Clemant and Jean Francois Grandclaudon represented the competitor Citroen Total. The FIA Technical Delegate, Mr. Jérôme Toquet and his assistant Mr. Mathieu Rougnon were also present.

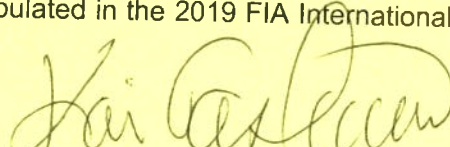
During the hearing Mr. Grandclaudon explained that they had changed their supplier for this intercooler. All parts coming to Citroen from suppliers are inspected and compared to the photographs shown on the homologation form. This particular detail of the intercooler is not shown on the photograph included in the car's homologation form and the difference to earlier versions was therefore not noticed during these inspections.

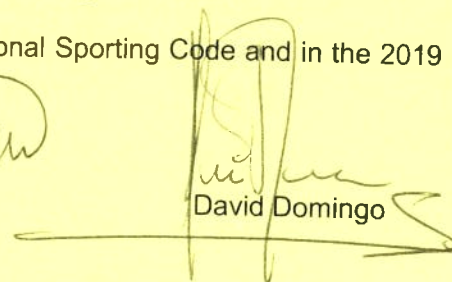
Even though the pictures referred to in the "Facts" section above are not included in the homologation form, they are equally authentic for the conformity of the vehicle, as stated on the first page of the homologation form.

After due deliberation the Stewards concluded that this error is due to the quality control process. Nevertheless, a breach of the regulations had occurred. The penalty is applied on the competitor as per Art. 27.2.1 of the 2019 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

The right to appeal this Decision is stipulated in the 2019 FIA International Sporting Code and in the 2019 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.


Timo Rautiainen
The Stewards


Kai Tarkiainen


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Received by the above Competitor's representative:

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