

Date: 27.6.2021 **Time:** 16:45 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 12 **Document No:** 2.13

To: *The Competitor M-SPORT FORD WORLD RALLY TEAM of car No. 16
 Crew ADRIEN FOURMAUX / RENAUD JAMOUL*

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, having examined the video evidence available, have summoned the above crew, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The above Crew did not follow the defined roadway on SS 14 - Loldia 1 when approaching box 17

Offence Breach of Art. 19.2 of the 2021 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision 10-second time penalty to be applied at TC18A

Reason In the summons, the Competitor was given the opportunity, if they wished, to bring forward any representations. The Competitor confirmed that they would make representations.

The Stewards heard from the Co-Driver, Renaud Jamoul, and the Team Co-ordinator, Krzysztof Stolarczyk, on Sunday 27th June at 15:20 hrs.

Prior to describing the incident, the Co-driver explained the crew's understanding of previous rulings in prior editions of Safari Rally. The Co-driver stated that he had received feedback regarding measures to limit course deviation and short-cutting, thus he was under the impression that smart short cuts would be allowed.

The Co-driver did confirm that the crew had deviated from the course, with no intention to cheat but to work within the limitations and understanding of the course. The Co-driver confirmed that the Crew did not repeat the same deviation in SS 17 – Loldia 2

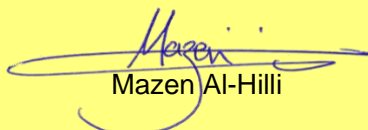
The Stewards reviewed tracking data comparing SS 14 and SS 17 and the data confirmed the deviation on SS 14.

The Stewards conclude that this was a clear and intentional breach of Art. 19.2 and the time penalty imposed above is both necessary and proportional under the present circumstances. Competitors must consider that Safari Rally Kenya, like any other WRC event, is being run in the modern format on defined routes and deviations off the route are thus not permitted.

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.



Timo Rautiainen
The Stewards



Mazen Al-Hilli



John Kamau

This decision was notified by email to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as below:

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	KRZYSZTOF STOLARCZYK	<i>Date:</i>	27.6.2021
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM CO-ORDINATOR	<i>Time:</i>	16:50

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