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**Date:** 20.08.2022 **Time:** 12.10 hrs  
**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION NO. 5 **Document No:** 2.6

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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor JOS VERSTAPPEN of car No. 51  
Crew JOS VERSTAPPEN / HARM VAN KOPPEN

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS5 where the crew was delayed by car No. 46, which was blocking the road.

**Decision** The time of competitor No. 51 on SS5 is corrected to **06:46.1**.

**Reason** Competitor No. 51 stopped at Km 10.88 on SS5 because the road was blocked by car No. 46.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the information provided by the competitor, the tracking data available and the split times set by competitor No. 51 on SS5, the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time is justified.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2022 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code. Considering that the time loss was significant and cannot merely be considered as a "racing incident", the Stewards decide to correct the time of competitor No. 51 on SS5 as specified above.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Edoardo Delleani  
The Stewards



Kai Tarkiainen



François Dumont

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>LUC MANSET</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>20.08.2022</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>TEAM CO-ORDINATOR</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>12:16</b>

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