

<b>Date:</b>	19.9.2020	<b>Time:</b>	20:45 hrs
<b>Subject:</b>	STEWARDS DECISION NO. 2	<b>Document No:</b>	2.3
<b>To:</b>	The Competitor UGUR SOYLU of car No. 30 Crew UGUR SOYLU / MEHMET KOLEOGLU		

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course with documentary evidence attached, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- Facts** Failure by the crew addressed above to activate the OK display on the FIA Safety tracking device within one minute after stopping on SS 3 Yeşilbelde on Saturday, 19.9.2020 at 10:23 hrs.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 53.3.3 of the 2020 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations
- Decision** Having considered that Mr. Ugur SOYLU is a FIA priority 3 driver, Driver Ugur SOYLU and Co-driver Mehmet KOLEOGLU shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of € 1000.**
- Reason** The crew was informed accordingly by the Stewards and was given the possibility, if they wished, to bring forward any representations other than having forgotten to activate the OK display within one minute in the heat of the moment.
- The the co-driver Mehmet KOLEOGLU appeared in front of the Stewards on 19.9.2020 at 20:30 hrs. The co-driver stated that as they had suffered two punctures on the stage, they had stopped to change the wheels. The road was very narrow and they were worried that the next car would come soon, therefore they had forgotten to activate the OK display. They had only noticed the alert message on the FIA Safety tracking device when they had entered the car again. The driver apologized for their lapse.
- The Stewards concluded that the 2020 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Clerk of the Course's Communication No. 1 and instructions given to this crew in the mandatory drivers' safety briefing are very clear. It is the crew's responsibility to activate the OK display within one minute after stopping on the special stage for any reason. This Decision and the penalty imposed are based on precedents of the same nature.

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 IV of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Timo Rautiainen  
The Stewards



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***This decision was notified by the Stewards to the competitor's representative as below:***

<b>Date:</b>	<b>19.9.2020</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>MEHMET KOLEOGLU</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>20:50</b>	<b>Position within the team:</b>	<b>Co-driver</b>

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