

**DECISION No. 1**

**Document No. 2.2**

From: The Stewards

Date 26/05/2021

To: The competitor ASYAD EXPRESS of car No. 6  
Crew Hamed AL-WAHAIBI / Ilka MINOR

Time 19:00

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, signed by the the Chief Safety Officer Mr. Yazan Toukan, dated 20/05/2021. Having summoned and heard the drivers Hamed AL-WAHAIBI / Ilka MINOR, Summons No 1, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Driver and Car No:** Hamed AL-WAHAIBI, Car No. 6

**Competitor:** ASYAD EXPRESS

**Time (fact):** 18/05/2021 at 20:10hrs

**Fact:** The Driver was found, by the Chief Safety Officer, driving on a part of Special Stage 2 / 5 seven days before commencing of the reconnaissance of the Rally. Upon being stopped, the Driver verbally offended the said Official. This fact was reported by the Chief Safety Officer to the Clerk of the Course by an Incident report dated 20/05/2021, Nevertheless, the Driver of Car No. 6, Mr. AL-WAHAIBI, had sent in his turn a signed letter adtmitting his acts, and stating his regrets and apologies for his misconduct towards the Official.

**Offence:** Breach of Articles 35.3 of the 2021 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations and 12.2.1k of the 2021 International Sporting Code.

**Decision:** The Stewards concluded that there are two infringements.

They decide:

i) to **Levy** a fine of total Eight Thousand Euros (€8,000.-) of which Two Thousand Euros (€2,000.-) shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification in accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA International Sporting Code on the <https://fiafines.fia.com> . The remaining Six Thousand Euros (€6,000.-) is suspended till the end of the 2021 MERC Season subject to no further breach of a similar nature during this period.

ii) To **Reprimand** the Driver Mr. Hamed AL-WAHAIBI, and report him to his ASN.

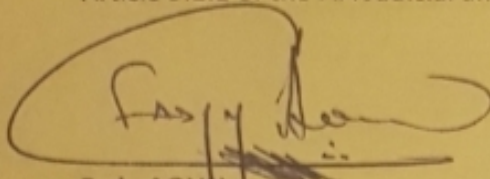
**Reason:** Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that:  
i) The 2021 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations clearly states that any driver who has entered a Championship rally may only drive on any road as a special stage after he has obtained the organiser's written permission. The Driver of Car # 6 had not got such a permission. By doing so the Driver breached Article 35.3 of the 2021 RRSR.

ii) It is important to emphasise the role of the Volunteers and Officials. They are one of the most important stakeholders of our sports. They do deserve the utmost respect and recognitions;

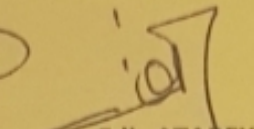
**Whereas**

In this case they had been verbally provoked by the driver. By doing so, the Driver had clearly breached Article 12.2.1k of the 2021 International Sporting Code.

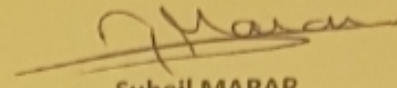
Driver of Car No. 6, Mr. Hamed AL-WAHAIBI, is reminded that he has the right to appeal this decision of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



Fady AOUN  
Chairman of the Stewards

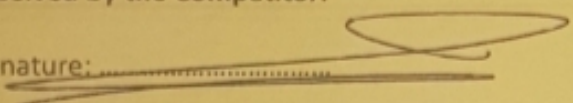


Ediz ATABEY  
FIA Steward



Suheil MARAR  
ASN Steward

Received by the Competitor:

Signature: 

Date: 26.5.2021 Time: 8:10 PM

Posted at: 26.5.2021  
20:25