

Date: **Wednesday, 03rd May 2024** Time: **22.45 hrs**

Subject: **Stewards Decision No. 04** Document No.: **2.8**

From: The Stewards

To: Competitor of car no 48 – **HRT RACING KFT.**
Crew: Aleksandar TOMOV / Yavor BRANKOV

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The Stewards, having become aware from the FIA Technical Delegate, having examined the video evidence, summoned, and heard the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Facts The crew refilled the oil in their car engine in the media zone before TC7A, from a bottle bought from a gas station, as stated to the FIA Technical Delegate by the Driver.

Offence Breach of Art. 2.14 of the 2024 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations in conjunction with Art. 56.1.2 of the 2024 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations

Decision **Disqualification** of competitor of car No. 48

Reason The hearing was held on Friday 03rd May 2024 at 21:45 hrs in the presence of FIA Technical Delegate and both Driver and Co-driver and the Competitor representative Ms. Maior Francesca.

Ms. Francesca Maior stated that they had a lot of issue with the car oil during Friday 3rd May 2024.

The Driver admitted that he stated to the FIA Technical Delegate that the oil was bought from a gas station.

However, in front of the Stewards the driver apologized for that, stating that what he declared was a joke.

The Stewards concluded that the regulations specify clearly that the use or receipt by the crew of any manufactured materials (solid, or liquid) is considered as prohibited service even if they had bought the oil from a gas station in the road section.

Furthermore, having been joking with the FIA Technical Delegate cannot be considered as a mitigating circumstances.

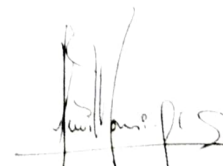
Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



Edoardo DELLEANI (ITA)
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards



Emilia ABEL (EST)
FIA Steward



David DOMINGO (ESP)
ASN Steward

Received:

Competitor: **HRT RACING KFT.**

Vehicle No: 48

Crew: **Aleksandar TOMOV / Yavor BRANKOV**

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Signature: