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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 1	Document No: 2.2

To: The Competitor TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT of car No.69
Crew KALLE ROVANPERÄ / JONNE HALTUNEN

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

Facts On Saturday, 5 September 2020, the crew removed their radiator blanking plate in the control area between TC 10 and start SS 10

Offence Art. 63.1.2 in conjunction with Art. 2.4 of the 2020 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision 1 minute time penalty

Reason The Stewards heard from the driver and co-driver of car 69 and from the competitor’s representative at 20:30 hrs on 5 September 2020. The co-driver explained that he was concentrating on the time card procedure at the controls when he noticed that he had forgotten to remove the radiator blanking plate from the front of the car. In a panic he removed this item and then realised that this action was not permitted under the regulations.
The Stewards find that the radiator blanking plate should have been removed on the road section before arriving at the stage and that, hence, a breach of the parc fermé rules has been committed and, looking into precedents, the above penalty was applied.

The right to appeal this Decision is stipulated in the 2020 FIA International Sporting Code and in the 2020 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Iain Campbell
The Stewards



Andrew Kellitt



Juhan Mänd

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Acknowledgement of receipt electronically obtained from competitor’s representative:

<i>Name (in block letters):</i> Kaj Lindström	<i>Date:</i> 5.9.2020
<i>Position within the team:</i> Sporting Director	<i>Time:</i> 21:10

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