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To: The Competitor M-SPORT FORD WORLD RALLY TEAM of car No. 2
 Crew ELFYN EVANS / DANIEL BARRITT

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned the above competitor, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- Facts** In Service F, one mechanic was working on car no. 2 at around 20:45hrs for approximately 3 minutes with a heat gun without wearing the compulsory armband provided by the FIA.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 48.3 of the 2018 FIA WRC Regulations.
- Decision** 500€ Fine onto the Competitor
- Reason** The Stewards heard from the competitor's representative of car 2, Mr. Richard Millener, on 18.02.2018 at 15:20hrs. He stated that the team has no photo or other evidence to support that the mechanic in question was wearing the mandatory armband. He further reported that he spoke to the two mechanics who were involved in the use of the heat gun and they both confirmed that they were wearing the armbands (on the right and left foot ankles respectively). He finally added that there may be the possibility that the identifications were covered by the clothing. The Stewards stated that two officials who compiled the report both confirmed that the mechanic was not wearing the armband. Thus they conclude that a breach of Art. 48.3 of the FIA WRC Sporting Regulations has been committed as, even if the mechanic was wearing the armband, it is the competitor's responsibility to make sure that those are clearly visible for any observer to check compliance.

The right to appeal this Decision is stipulated in the 2018 FIA International Sporting Code and in the 2018 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Waltraud Wunsch
 Chairperson of the Stewards

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