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**Date** : 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Time** : 16.55hrs

**Subject** : STEWARDS DECISION NO : 10

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*From* : The Stewards

*To* : The Competitor of car No. 86 **BITTI GIOVANNI**  
Crew **GIOVANNI BITTI / STEFANO ACHENZA**

The Stewards received a report from the Clerk of the Course, with documentary evidence attached, stating that the crew of car No. 86 stopped on special stage 12 on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 12:25 hrs and failed to activate the OK switch on the emergency console for 8:05 minutes.

The crew was then informed accordingly by the Stewards and was given the possibility, if they wished, to bring forward any representations other than having forgotten to push the button in the heat of the moment.

The Driver and the Co-driver appeared in front of the Stewards on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 16:25hrs.

The drivers stated that they are non-priority drivers and that it is quite difficult for them to follow all the regulations concerning a WRC rally. Regarding the OK/emergency button, they thought that they would only have to press the button in case of an emergency. Also, there were marshals around the place where they changed the flat tyres and they thought the marshals would inform the clerk of the course that they are in a safe position.

When they stopped again on the stage at another occasion later in the day, they immediately pushed the OK button.

The Stewards acknowledge the statements made by the competitor but consider that a breach of Article 40.3.3 of the 2016 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations has nevertheless been committed and having further considered that Mr. Bitti is a non-priority driver, after due deliberation

DECIDE

that the Driver Giovanni Bitti and the Co-driver Stefano Achenza shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of € 250**.

The Competitor is reminded of his right to appeal.

**Waltraud Wunsch**  
Chairperson - Stewards

**Kai Tarkiainen**

**Alessandro Tibiletti**



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**RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 10 – Rally Italia Sardegna 2016**

**Received by :**

Name : GIOVANNI BITTI

Competitor : GIOVANNI BITTI

Car No : 86

Date : 12/06/2016

Time : 17.10

Signature :

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