

SARDEGNA

**Date** : 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Time** : 15.15 hrs

**Subject** : STEWARDS DECISION No : 3

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*From* : The Stewards

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

Following the pre-event scrutineering report received from the FIA Technical Delegate stating that the FIA passport identification in car No. 86 was removed, the Stewards summoned the Competitor of car No. 86 to be heard at 14.00 hrs on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

The driver Giovanni Bitti and the co-driver Stefano Achenza appeared in front of the Stewards, accompanied by the car owner.

The car owner informed that he had bought the car on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 in this configuration and that they never removed any FIA passport identification sticker inside the car. He added that they were also not aware of the requirement under Article 251-2 of Appendix J to the 2016 FIA International Sporting Code that these markings (sticker) linked to the technical passport must be displayed inside the car and that they must not be removed. He stated that the car was repainted before they bought it and that the sticker may have been painted over at that occasion.

The crew members and the car owner further stated that they had not acted in bad faith nor wanted to cheat.

The Stewards then also studied the car's FIA Technical Passport in which the last entry by an FIA Technical Delegate dates back to Rally Mille Miglia in 2011.

Under the above circumstances and after due deliberation, the Stewards

#### DECIDE

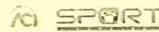
To impose a **fine of € 500** on Competitor No. 86 for a breach of Art. 251-2 of Appendix J to the 2016 FIA International Sporting Code.

The Competitor is reminded of his right to appeal.

**Waltraud Wünsch**  
Chairperson - Stewards

**Kai Tarkiainen**

**Alessandro Tibiletti**



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**RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 3 – RALLY ITALIA SARDEGNA 2016**

**Received by :**

Name : GIOVANNI BITTI

Competitor : GIOVANNI BITTI

Car No : 86

Date : 09/06/16

Time : 15.30

Signature :

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