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From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car no 22 STÉPHANE LEFEBVRE Crew: Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Anthony HAMARD		
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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned the competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Fact: Car 22 presented documents during administrative checks which show that the owner of the car is Hyundai Motorsport GmbH, Germany. The registration plates of the car show a German registration no. "ALZ-H255", but don't have the required seal on it.

Offence: **Breach of the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 3.4.2**
Offence according to the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 3.13.1
Offence according to the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 12.2.1.b
Offence according to the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 12.2.1.c
Breach of Regional Rally Sporting Regulations Art. 30.2
Breach of the Italian National Road Traffic Regulations

Decision: - **Disqualification from Rally di Roma, not allowed to restart in Section 6**

- **Fine of 10.000 €**

In accordance with Article 12.8 FIA International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason: The Competitor was summoned (Doc. 4.4) and was given the possibility, to bring forward any statements. Mrs. Andrea Hansen attended the hearing and explained. BMA is the owner of the car. The car was bought from Hyundai Germany and we got the registration documents and the registration plates from Hyundai. Since we cannot register the car in Belgium, we still have to use the German documents and plate numbers, even so the car is not registered in Germany anymore. Mrs Hansen emphasises that the BMA has done everything possible to get the vehicle approved but has been unsuccessful.

The contract between Hyundai and BMA says: "*The Purchaser acknowledges and accept that, in accordance with the applying rules of laws, the Rally Car was and is in no way designed, built und supposed to be used on any public roads. The purchaser will be solely liable for any violation and or misuse of the Rally Car.*"

A rally also takes place in public traffic areas. In Italy, as in many other countries, competition vehicles must be registered for use on public roads. The vehicle licence plates give the impression that the vehicle is registered in Germany. However, the vehicle licence plates do not have the seals required in Germany. Vehicle licence plates such as those on the vehicle show that the vehicle is **NOT** registered for road use.

The submitted registration document shows Hyundai Motorsport GmbH as the owner. However, this company has demonstrably sold the vehicle to BMA. The submission of this registration certificate (registration certificate part 2) is misleading, as the vehicle no longer belongs to Hyundai.

To summarise, the stewards found that the competitor, when entering Rally di Roma, wanted to give the impression that the competition vehicle belongs to Hyundai Germany and was also registered there. Both are false.

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.

According to Art. 12.3.3.b of the Code this decision of the Stewards becomes **immediately binding even in the event of an appeal**, since it concerns a question of irregularity of Entry by a Competitor entering a Competition and a breach of the National Road Traffic Regulations.



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This decision was notified by Sportiy to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as below:

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