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Time : 15.00 hrs

Subject : STEWARDS DECISION NO : 2

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From : The Stewards of the Meeting

To : The Entrant of SWRC car No. 53 RUFA SPORT

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**Re.: Non participation in the RALLY JAPAN 2010  
by SWRC Competitor No. 53**

RUFA SPORT has registered with the FIA to take part in the 2010 FIA Super 2000 World Rally Championship, the fifth nominated event being Rally Japan 2010.

The Stewards acknowledged a communication received from the Team Manager of car No. 53, Mr. MIROSLAV HOUST, which had been emailed on the 30<sup>th</sup> August to the FIA stating that it was not possible for them to continue their participation in the SWRC season with the Team RUFA SPORT and driver Per Gunnar Andersson due to other commitments of the driver.

They explained that they would probably have clients to compete in the nominated Rallye de France 2010 and Wales Rally GB 2010 but definitively not in the nominated Rally Japan 2010.

The Stewards do not consider this to be a case of *force majeure* as indicated under Article 8.4.2 of the 2010 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations.

In addition, this case represents an infringement of Art. 8.2.3 of the 2010 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations regarding the obligatory participation in two events outside Europe.

Under these circumstances and looking to the previous sanctions imposed, the Stewards after due deliberation

DECIDE

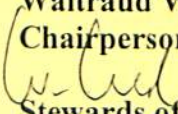
- 1) Under Article 8.4.1 of the 2010 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations Competitor No. 53 is automatically excluded from the Championship Classification.
- 2) Under Article 8.2.11 of the 2010 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations Competitor No. 53 must pay to each rally organiser the entry fees for all the rallies entered by the Competitor in the Championship. These fees have to be paid to each Organiser by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
- 3) The Entrant's licence of RUFA SPORT is suspended internationally until payment of the above entry fees is made,



4) That a sum of € 3,000 is levied as a fine for the cessation of the participation of Competitor No. 53 in the 2010 FIA Super 2000 World Rally Championship, this sum being suspended should the Entrant RUFA SPORT enter the SWRC or any equivalent FIA Support Championship in the year 2011.

It is clarified that should RUFA SPORT fail to do so, the sum of € 3,000 becomes immediately payable to the FIA.

**Waltraud Wunsch**  
**Chairperson**

  
**Stewards of the meeting**

**Zrinko Gregurek**



**Iwao Kimata**



**Received by :**

*Name:*

*Entrant:*     **RUFA SPORT**

*Car No :* **53**

*Date:*

*Time :*

*Signature :*