



**FIA World Endurance Championship  
Round 4 – 6 Hours of Monza  
2022 July 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Decision No. 1**

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**From:** The Stewards

**Date:** 7 July 2022

**To:** PORSCHE GT TEAM

**Time (decision):** 16:12 h

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The Stewards, having received a request from the Competitor Porsche GT Team, have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below but decided to not impose a penalty due to the specific circumstances .

**N° / Competitor** 91 / PORSCHE GT TEAM  
**Driver:** Richard Lietz  
**Session:** Before FP1  
**Fact:** Modification of the crew  
**Offence:** Alleged Breach of Art. 13.3.1 of WEC Sporting Regulations  
**Decision:** NO penalty fine

**Reason:**

The Stewards were informed by the Competitor, represented by Bernhard Demmer, Team Manager at Porsche GT Team, that the originally announced driver Richard Lietz has severe symptoms and was tested positive to Covid 19 before heading to Monza. The driver will be replaced by Frederic Makowiecki who will arrive on time for the drivers briefing and additional checks. The Stewards appreciate the effort of the team to run the car replacing the driver and taking into account the current pandemic decide NOT to impose a penalty considering this a case of force majeure.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 16.1.6 of 2022 WEC Sporting Regulations, Article 15.1.5 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 and 10.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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