



**FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 5 – 6 Hours of Fuji
2022 September 8th - 11th**

Decision No. 1

From: The Stewards

Date: 8 September 2022

To: TEAM PROJECT 1

Time (decision): 12:15 h

The Stewards, having received a request from the Competitor Team Project 1, have considered the following matter, determine no breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and decided to not impose a penalty due to the specific circumstances .

N° / Competitor 56 / TEAM PROJECT 1
Driver: Brendan Iribe
Session: Before the start of the event
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 Axel Funke, Team Manager at Team Project 1, that the originally announced driver Brendan Iribe (Bronze) informed the team that he was in close contact with a Covid 19 positive-tested person before heading to Fuji. The driver will be replaced by Takeshi Kimura (Bronze) 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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