

**FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 7 - 6 Hours of Fuji
2024 September 13th - September 15th**

Decision No. 5

From: The Stewards

Date: 13 September 2024

To: HERTZ TEAM JOTA

Time (decision): 13:17 h

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, having checked video evidence determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Competitor 38 / HERTZ TEAM JOTA

Time (fact): 11:27

Session: FP1

Fact: Unsafe release in the pitlane.

Offence: Article 12.2.2 e) of WEC Sporting Regulations

Decision: Fine of 1000 €

Reason:

After having checked the video evidence, the Stewards considered that car 38 was stopped in its working area and was released by the lollipop mechanic when car 55 was on the fast lane.

Car 55 had to brake to avoid a collision with car 38.

Considering the matter extensively, the Stewards applied the penalty mentioned above.

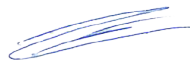
According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 2024 WEC FIA Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



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