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## 2019 FIA WTCR – RACE OF JAPAN

**From** The Stewards **Decision N° 33**  
**To** The Competitors' Representative  
Comtoy DHL Team Cupra Racing

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director (Report 9) heard from the Competitors' Representative, and examined (video) evidence, have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

**No / Driver** 21 – A. Panis  
**Competitor** Comtoy DHL Team Cupra Racing  
**Time** 14:06  
**Session** Qualifying  
**Facts** Alleged driving unnecessarily slowly on the track in S2/S3 in Line  
Speed was 30-40 km/h and creating a potentially dangerous situation.  
**Offence** Breach of App. L Chapter IV Art. 2.e) of the ISC  
**Decision** **Drop of 3 Grid positions** for Race 1 of the Race of Japan, or  
respectively for the next Race in which the driver would take part  
(in application of article 17.3 d) of the FIA WTCR Sporting Regulations)  
**Fine of € 500**  
*The fine has to be paid to FIA within 48 hours.*  
*Crédit du Nord. 50, rue d'Anjou. F-75008 Paris*  
*Code IBAN: FR76 3007 6020 2025 3680 0020 034. Swift Code: NORDFRPP*  
**(1 penalty point awarded, 5 in total)**

**Reason** Each driver drove unnecessarily slowly which created a potentially danger. No driver was considered anymore or less to blame than the others.

*The competitor is reminded*  
that, in accordance with Article 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 18.3 of the WTCR Sporting Regulations, the above penalty is not susceptible to appeal.

**Horst SEIDEL**  
FIA Steward (Chairman)

**Christopher MCMAHON**  
FIA Steward

**Kazuo HIOKI**  
ASN Steward

**Date** 26 October 2019 **Time** 11:02

**Received by the Competitor :**  
Comtoy DHL Team Cupra Racing  
**Signature:** .....  
**Time:** 11:43 **Date:** 26/10/19

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