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2019 FIA WTCR – RACE OF JAPAN

From The Stewards **Decision N° 34**
To The Competitors' Representative
Sebastien Loeb Racing VW Motorsport

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 25 – M. Bennani
Competitor Sebastien Loeb Racing VW Motorsport
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, 6 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** 11:16

Received by the Competitor :
Sebastien Loeb Racing VW Motorsport
Signature:
Time: 11:16 **Date:** 26/10/19

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