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## 2017 FIA WTCC - RACE OF JAPAN

From

The Stewards

Decision Nº 1

To

The Competitor's Representative

**HONDA Racing Team JAS** 

The Panel of Stewards has been delegated authority from the Race of China panel of Stewards to determine this matter.

The Stewards, having received Technical Report No. 7 and having heard from the Technical Delegate and the FIA Technical Departement and the Competitor 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

2 / G. Tarquini

5 / N. Michelisz 34 / R. Michigami

Competitor

**HONDA Racing Team JAS** 

Time

13, 14, 15 October 2017

Session

Race of China

**Facts** 

At the Race of China the Technical Delegate sealed a fuel injector from car #34. The Competitor acknowledged that the sealed components were used in all competition at the Race of China and further that cars 2 and 5 used identical components. Following investigation, the FIA Technical Departement determined that the fuel injectors used in the 3 cars were not in compliance with Article 263.003, 263.004 and 263.324 of Appendix J. At the hearing the Competitor agreed that the fuel injectors used were not in compliance with the Articles.

The Competitor explained the sequence of events since 2012 and the basis on which

the fuel injectors were used.

Offence

Breach of Article 263.003, 263.004 and 263.324 of Appendix J

Decision

The 3 cars # 2, 5 and 34 are disqualified from Qualifying, MAC 3, Opening Race and Main Race at the Race of China

The competitor is reminded of his right to appeal in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code

Steven Chopping

FIA Steward (Chairman)

FIA Steward

**Date** 

27 October 2017

**Time** 

17:28

Received by the Competitor:

HONDA Racing Team JAS

Signature:

Time: 17,50...

Date:

I renounce my right to appeal.

Time and Date:

Copy to:

Kazuó Hioki

**ASN Steward** 

The Competitor The FIA Race Director

The Technical Delegate

The Clerk of the Course

The Secretary of the Event

The Press Delegate

The Timekeepers

The Official Notice Board