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From : The stewards of the meeting

To : The entrant and driver GIANLUCA LINARI
PWRC car No. 23

Re.: Non participation in 2011 Wales Rally GB of PWRC crew No. 23.

The driver GIANLUCA LINARI has registered with the FIA to take part in the 2011 FIA Production Car World Rally Championship.

The driver has already participated this year in the following events: Rally Sweden, Rally Portugal, Rally Argentina, Rally Australia and Rally Spain. The next and last nominated event was 2011 Wales Rally GB.

The stewards received through the Clerk of the Course an email from the driver Gianluca Linari stating that he was not able to start in 2011 Wales Rally GB due to "*a sudden and unavoidable change of programme in my company activity*".

The stewards studied the detailed explanations given in this email on the special circumstances and they also studied the comprehensive dossier attached to the email which established that everything had been put into place for the participation of the team in 2011 Wales Rally GB and that he was bound by an urgent and unforeseeable business commitment which prevented him from participating in 2011 Wales Rally GB.

The stewards, after due deliberation,

DECIDE

in application of Art. 8.4.2 of the 2011 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, to accept the non-participation of driver Gianluca Linari as a case of *force majeure* for this event.

In taking this decision, the stewards also considered the history of Mr. Gianluca Linari as a registered driver in the Production Car World Rally Championship in the previous years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Waltraud Wünsch
Chairperson

Timo Rautiainen

Rod Parkin

Stewards of the Meeting