Subject: RE: Rally rule clarification From: Yves Matton <ymatton@fia.com> Date: 12/20/2018, 10:57 AM To: "sskgunter@gmail.com" <sskgunter@gmail.com>

## Dear Mr. Gunter,

I am following up on your letter of 13 December last to provide you with additional details about the respect of the rally route.

Unlike circuit racing, there is no absolute rule for cut corners in rally. The different types of roads (tarmac, gravel, snow) that can change with the weather and the impossible permanent control do not allow this concept to be defined in the general regulations.

Regional Rally Sporting Regulations stipulate in Article 14.2 (Roadbook):

Road Book defines the compulsory itinerary of the rally by the road direction diagrams and, between the road direction diagrams, by the defined roadway. Furthermore, on the special stages, the organisers may erect barriers or any other hindrances where they believe competitors have deviated from the roadway during reconnaissance or the first running of the stages. All modifications made must be informed to all competitors before the start of the concerned stage. Any deviation will be reported to the Stewards.

It is therefore up to the Stewards, depending on the circumstances, to judge the evidence that would be submitted to them. This evidence may be photos or videos, observation of officials or GPS tracking system records.

I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that the organisers have the possibility of preventing this type of behaviour by placing stakes inside the curves that may be cut. This work should be done even before the recce begins.

Best regards / Salutations sportives.



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Dear Mr. Matton,

Please see letter attached "JMMC letter to FIA Rally Director" for your attention.

Supporting documents also attached.

--Regards,

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