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## 2017 FIA WTCC – RACE OF CHINA

**From** The Stewards **Decision N° 7**  
**To** The Competitor's Representative  
Sebastien Loeb Racing

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, 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. Benani  
**Competitor** Sebastien Loeb Racing  
**Time** 16:08  
**Session** Before Main Race  
**Facts** Car #25 performed a practice start at pit exit at 16h05.40sec in breach of Paragraph 5.2 Competition Notes - AMENDED  
**Offence** Breach of Paragraph 5.2 Competition Notes - AMENDED  
**Decision** Drive-through penalty, supplemented to Decision 4, as the penalty could not be served In application of Article 44.d) of the FIA WTCC Sporting Regulation, the drive-through penalty will be replaced by a time penalty of 30 seconds added to the elapsed time of the car concerned in Main Race

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

**Steven Chopping**  
FIA Steward (Chairman)

**Mumtaz Tahincioglu**  
FIA Steward

**Zhang Guojiang**  
ASN Steward

**Date** 15 October 2017 **Time** 17:32

**Received by the Competitor :**  
Sebastien Loeb Racing

**Signature:**

**Time:** 05/67 **Date:** 15/10/17

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