

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL (I.C.A.)

of the

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE

CASE :

Appeal lodged by

the Automobile Club d'Italia/Commissione Sportiva Automobilistica Italiana

(ACI/CSAI), on behalf of its licence holder, GPC Sport,

against the decision of the Spanish National Court of Appeal

dated 28 November 2007

concerning the event run on 27 and 28 October 2007 in Jerez (Spain)

and counting in the 2007 Spanish GT Championship

Hearing of Thursday, 31 January 2008 in Paris

The FIA INTERNATIONAL COURT of APPEAL, comprised of Mr Harry DUIJM (Netherlands), elected President, Mr Robert LAGULHON (France), Mr Vassilis KOUSSIS (Greece), and Mr Reginald REDMOND (Ireland),

Meeting in Paris on Thursday, 31 January 2008 at the Headquarters of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile, 8 place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris,

Ruling on the appeal lodged by the Automobile Club d'Italia/Commissione Sportiva Automobilistica Italiana (ACI/CSAI), on behalf of its licence-holder, GPC Sport, against decision of the Spanish National Court of Appeal on 28 November 2007 concerning the event run on 27 and 28 October 2007 in Jerez (Spain) and counting in the 2007 Spanish GT Championship,

After hearing Mr Marco Baroncini, Lawyer with the Milan Bar representing both the Automobile Club d'Italia/Commissione Sportiva Automobilistica Italiana (ACI/CSAI) and its licence-holder, GPC Sport,

After hearing for the Real Federación Española de Automovilismo (RFEDA), Mr Javier Boné Matheu,

After hearing for the competitor, RSV Motorsport, Mr Luis Miguel Alonso, Lawyer with the Cordova Bar,

After hearing for FIA Sport, Mr Sébastien Bernard, Head of the Legal Department,

Having acknowledged that the procedure was in order, the rights of each of the parties having been duly examined, both in the proceedings which preceded the hearing and during the hearing itself, the parties having been duly heard and having provided all the detailed explanations requested from them during the hearing and having received answer, with the help of a simultaneous translation system which was recognised as satisfactory by the parties,

WHEREAS on 28 November 2007, the Spanish National Court of Appeal had quashed the decision of the Panel of the Stewards of the Meeting for the event run in Jerez on 28 October 2007, in the absence of proof,

WHEREAS from the explanations supplied by the parties, the appellant, who had an obligation to do so, did not supply proof regarding the different grounds of complaint

put forward, notably concerning an infringement, that being the overtaking in a yellow flag zone of Car N°6 by Car N°5, both of which belonged to the RSV Motorsport team,

WHEREAS the appellant, GPC Sport, represented by its Counsel, did not supply the International Court of Appeal with any new proof concerning the infringement referred to, and this in support of its appeal,

ON THESE GROUNDS,

AS TO THE FORM,

DECLARES admissible the appeal which was lodged by the Automobile Club d'Italia/Commissione Sportiva Automobilistica Italiana (ACI/CSAI) on behalf of its licence-holder, GPC Sport, against the decision of the Spanish National Court of Appeal taken on 28 November 2007, concerning the event run on 27 and 28 October 2007 in Jerez (Spain) and counting in the 2007 Spanish GT Championship,

AS TO THE SUBSTANCE,

DECLARES the appeal ill-founded,

LEAVES it to the appellant to bear the costs, in accordance with Article 190 of the International Sporting Code and Article 24 of the Rules of the International Court of Appeal.

Paris, 31 January 2008

(signature)

The PRESIDENT