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FIREFIGHTING RULES TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING THE RALLY

Sardinia is an island where the risk of fire is quite high, namely during the summer.

For this reason Sardinia Autonomous Region has devised some prescriptions, defined as “Regional Fire-fighting Prescriptions”, which are hereafter briefly summed-up.

Rally fans and operators should very carefully observe these rules during the development of the Rally of Italy Sardinia which for the first time in its history is going to be carried out during a period of very high wildland fire risk.

REGIONAL FIRE-FIGHTING PRESCRIPTIONS (Annexe to G.R. Decision n. 16/20 of 9.4.2013).

Herewith follows a short explanation of the prescriptions devised to control and prevent any activity which may be even only a potential cause of wildland fire, as mentioned in points c) and d) of art. 3 par. 3, L.D. 21 November 2000, n. 353.

1) From 1st June to 15th October a very high-level warning for vegetation fire risk is in place in Sardinia.

2) The above mentioned period may be modified according to season weather conditions as per Decision of the Civil Protection Director General to be published on the RAS website (www.regione.sardegna.it).

OBLIGATIONS

1) Anybody detecting a fire must report it immediately by dialling one of the following free numbers:

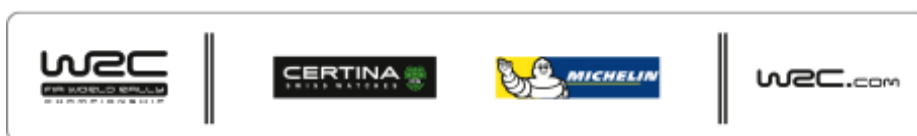
1515 Corps of Forest Rangers and Environment Monitoring Unit

115 Fire Brigade

113 Police

112 Carabinieri

All necessary fire control management may thus be implemented.





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2) Any useful information to find out the person/s responsible of the fire MUST be also reported through the same units numbers.

BEHAVIOUR AND CAUTION

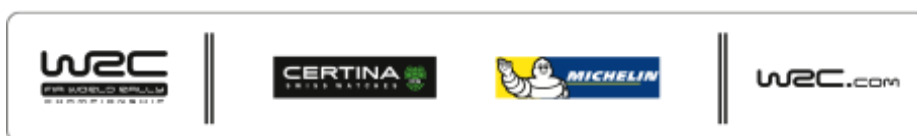
In order to safeguard and protect people's life the following measures must be taken in case of fire:

In the case of a just lighted up fire you may try and extinguish it only if you're sure you get an escape way and have the wind on your back; you may beat the flames with a branch;

- don't stand on areas at a higher level than the fire or towards which the wind is blowing;
- don't cross a road invaded by smoke and flames;
- don't park by the side of the road;
- don't queue up after other cars and, if possible, turn back;
- try to facilitate rescue and emergency vehicles, clearing the way and minding that your car does not block their access;
- provide all useful directions to the fire control personnel indicating the best roads and paths;
- make water and other equipment available to firefighting squads.

If you are surrounded by fire:

- look for a safe escape way, a road or a water stream and take refuge in a place free from combustibles for a distance as wide as four times the flames length;
- cross the fire where the flames are not too high and jump to an already blackened area;
- if you are in a beach, join the foreshore and plunge into the low water: it's the safest place!;
- don't try to reach your car, motorbike or tent to recover anything inside;
- advise about your presence and try to provide your coordinates;
- find a safe place for gas and combustibles tanks;
- do not abandon your house unless you are sure that an escape way is open;
- turn the electrical system off through the main on-off switch or through the electricity-meter;
- seal doors and windows with scotch tape and wet clothes;
- get containers full of water ready and wet clothes and take shelter in inner rooms, breathing through a wet cloth.





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FORBIDDEN ACTIVITIES

1) Upon the period of very high vegetation fire warning, it's forbidden to:

a) light fires to burn stubble or vegetation remainders from wildland activities;

b) get rid of charcoal fire;

c) throw out of vehicles or leave on the ground lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes or any other stuff not completely extinguished which might easily light up or spread a fire;

d) halt vehicles and place the catalytic converter close to dry vegetation or to any other material likely to take flame due to the high temperatures.

