

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

of the

**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE
(FIA)**

**Referral by the President of the FIA
by virtue of Article 11, paragraph 4
Of the Statutes of FIA-France**

CASE:

**The Rallye Orpi-Maroc which was run on 23 to 27 May 2001
Counting in the 2001 FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies**

Hearing of Wednesday, 26 September 2001 in Paris

The FIA INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL, comprising Mr José MACEDO e CUNHA (Portugal), elected President, Mr Pedro ROMERO (Spain), Mr Michael LIMB (Great Britain), and Mr Jan van ROSMALEN (Netherlands);

Meeting in Paris on Wednesday, 26 September 2001 at the headquarters of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA-France), 8 place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris,

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After hearing:

For the parties,

- Mr Bruno SOTTY, Lawyer with the Dijon Bar, representing the Automobile Club of Monaco on behalf of the competitor Coli & Cie, and for Mr Jean-Louis SCHLESSER;
- Mr Francis MURAC, Director General of the FFSA;
- Mr Jean-Pierre DUFFOUR, Lawyer with the Paris Bar, on behalf of the competitor MMC Sales;
- Mr Matthias FELTZ, Lawyer with the Frankfurt Bar, on behalf of the drivers KLEINSCHMIDT and SCHULTZ;
- Mr Cyril BECHEAU LA FONTA, President of MMC Sales;

For la FIA,

- Mr Pierre de CONINCK, Secretary-General, Sport Department Sport,

WHEREAS the parties provided the explanations requested and answered the various questions posed during the hearing by way of a simultaneous translation system recognized as satisfactory;

WHEREAS to respect the rights of the defense and the due hearing of all parties, in the absence of the drivers KLEINSCHMIDT and SCHULTZ, the case must be heard at a later date;

ON THESE GROUNDS,

DECIDES to reconvene the Court on 22 October 2001 to examine the case of the Rallye Orpi-Maroc after summoning;

1. The KLEINSCHMIDT/SCHULTZ team, the drivers who did not attend the hearing for reasons that the Court has deemed as justified in the light of valid excuses;
2. Other parties and persons present at the hearing this day;
3. The organiser, NPO, the Clerk of the Course, Mr José PERROT and the President of the Panel of the Stewards of the Meeting, Mr Roland THERON, as knowledgeable parties.

Without prejudice.

Paris, 26 September 2001

(signature of José MACEDO e CUNHA)

The PRESIDENT