

Volvo Ocean Race 2011 – 2012

Abu Dhabi: Jury Hearing No. 3. Request for redress by Telefonica.

Telefonica lodged a request for redress in connection with a storm sail built of Kevlar following publication of PI 019 on 1 April 2011, the subsequent publication of PI 019 Amended on 3 June 2011, and the rejection of the sail as illegal by the measurers in August 2011. The request was lodged in the form of a letter dated 27 December 2011.

The IJ took evidence from: Telefonica represented by Horatio Carabelli and the Measurement Group represented by Jean-Louis Conti.

Facts found

1. The incident (for the purpose of rule 62.2) was the publication of the amended PI 019 on 3 June 2011.

Decision

The request is invalid as it was not lodged in the required time (rule 62.2) and there is no good reason to extend this time.

Decision given at 1020 on 11th January 2012

International Jury: Bernard Bonneau FRA (Chairman), , Chris Atkins GBR, Chris Simon GBR
Mohamed Azzoug ALG.