

Dear Jack,

Thank you for the request under NoR 9.4 to permit Sanya to race without a valid certificate on leg 2 stage 1 and leg 3 stage 2.

The jury's decision is as follows:

Facts found:

1. The OA decided not to send a measurer to Madagascar
2. All measurements supplied by Team Sanya are within limits specified in the class rules
3. The MG does not believe any compensation need be applied.

Conclusions:

The jury is satisfied that:

1. Team Sanya used all reasonable endeavours to become compliant
2. No advantage can be gained by Team Sanya by racing without being compliant.

The jury's decision in accordance with NoR 9.4.3 is to permit Sanya to race in the requested legs of the 2011-'12 Volvo Ocean Race.

Kind regards,

Bernard Bonneau FRA Jury Chairman
Mohammed Azzoug ALG Jury Member
Chris Simon GBR Jury Member
James Harris UAE Jury Member
Chris Atkins GBR Jury Member
11th January 2012.