

# DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest

Event: RS500 World Championships Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2019-08-06

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** RS 500 - ITA 1617 - Tommaso Marchesi

**Respondent(s):** RS 500 - CZE 561 - Lukáš Dadák

**Witnesses:** CZE 553 Adam Záruba

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

15 sec before the start ITA and CZE slowly approaching start line close hauled on starboard. CZE accelerated and bore away across the bow of ITA into the gap below the starting line. ITA took avoiding action by slowing and CZE passed ahead by 50cm.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

CZE 561 to windward failed to keep clear of ITA 1617 to leeward, as required by RRS 11.

### DECISION

CZE 561 is DSQ in race 6.

**Date & Time:** 2019-08-06 19:00 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Dusan Vanicky (SVK)

**Committee Members:** Guido Piessens (BEL), Michael Short (GBR), Lukas Vavrla (CZE), Katerina Nedbalcova (CZE)

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