



Issy les Moulineaux,  
January the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Dear competitors,

As you are already aware, given recent events in Mauritania, international political tensions and, most of all, threats directed against the race by terrorist organisations, we have been forced, together with the French Government, to take the decision to cancel in full the 2008 Dakar, most of which should have taken place in this country.

In accordance with article 9P4 of the Euromilhoes Dakar 2008 sports regulation, we herewith formally advise you that, as the result of Force Majeure, we will reimburse all monies received by ASO as registration costs and for fuel orders placed with A.S.O.

Please contact the competitors' service as soon as possible for all additional information.

Yours faithfully,

Frédéric LEQUIEN

Deputy Motorsport Director