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Gemeinnützige Initiative zur Förderung des Nürburgrings

Press Release

„Ja zum Nürburgring“ files appeal at European Court of Justice

Brühl, 20.09.2019 – The association “Ja zum Nürburgring” has filed an appeal in time at the European Court of Justice (ECJ) against the General Court judgment of 19.06.2019. The General Court had decided that the actions must be dismissed as inadmissible in part and unfounded as to the remainder.

“The rationale for the inadmissibility of our claim did not convince us”, Chairman Otto Flimm explains, “The explanation why it should be unfounded causes makes our hair stand on end.”

The court considered the action as inadmissible, because the association did not completely fulfill the necessary criteria for filing an action at all. It was considered as unfounded, because no wrongdoing was seen in the behavior of the European Commission (COM).

NeXovation, Inc. has filed an appeal against the dismissal of their action, too, and hence has determined that the final decision will now be made by the ECJ. The association “Ja zum Nürburgring” was prepared for this step and had decided in a board resolution to file an appeal as a precautionary measure, to not leave the legal field to NeXovation alone. This precaution has turned out as justified.

The duration of the action at the ECJ can not be foreseen at this time. It should not exceed the proceedings at the General Court.

About the association “Ja zum Nürburgring”: The non-profit association “Ja zum Nürburgring” has been involved for long years in the preservation and care of the racetracks of the Nürburgring as well as in motorsports. It was founded in 1981 and played a leading role in the construction of the short circuit as well as the preservation of the Nordschleife (North Loop). Both parts of the racetrack could start their operations debt-free. Since then, it has been the core mission to preserve the highly traditional sports site in the Eifel region, to take care of it, and thus to keep it attractive for motorsport events, especially in the area of grassroot sports. You can find more information about the association at www.ja-zum-nuerburgring.de.

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