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Stewards Decision

The Stewards, having been requested by Sahara Force India F1 Team to settle the claim by the Team that physiotherapists should be included within the 60 operational staff limit prescribed under Article 27.6 of the Sporting Regulations, and having heard from the team representatives of that Team and of Infiniti Red Bull Racing, Scuderia Ferrari and Lotus F1 Team, and the Race Director, determine as follows;

1. Pursuant to Article 141 of the FIA International Sporting Code, the Stewards have the authority to settle this claim. The team representatives agreed.
2. A physiotherapist who is not in any way involved in the operation of the car or its participation in competition, is not included in the limit of 60;
3. A physiotherapist who is in any way involved in the operation of the car or its participation in the competition, is to be included in the limit of the 60;
4. We determine the following functions not to be operational:
 - a) Those which are directly concerned solely with the health, comfort and nutrition of the driver,
 - b) Tasks such as providing drinks directly to the driver, providing and organising the driver's kit before sessions e.g. earpieces, balaclava, gloves, helmet, HANS device and assisting him to fit those devices whilst he is not in the car.
5. We determine the following functions to be operational:

The handling or use of any tool, implement, technical data or piece of equipment other than specifically connected with the role of a physiotherapist and with point 4 above.

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