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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 34) and heard from the driver and team representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 18 - Lance Stroll

**Competitor** SportPesa Racing Point F1 Team

**Time** 16:12

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Driving unnecessarily slowly.

**Offence** Breach of Article 27.4 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Reprimand.  
1st Reprimand of the current season (Driving).

**Reason** The Stewards reviewed video evidence, GPS data and radio communications and heard from the driver of car 18 (Lance Stroll) and the team representative.

The driver conceded that he drove “unnecessarily slowly” because he wanted to “get a tow” for his qualifying lap. He also pointed out that in his opinion other drivers drove slowly. However, the Stewards believe that the driver of Car 18 played a significant role in the banking up of cars at a critical stage of the final out lap for Q3.

The Stewards strongly recommend that the FIA expedite a solution to this type of situation.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Garry Connelly**

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