

## 2016 BELGIAN GRAND PRIX

From The FIA Stewards of the Meeting Document 44

To The Team Manager, Date 28 August 2016

Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team
Time 12:58

The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate (document 41), have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

No / Driver 44 - Lewis Hamilton

**Competitor** Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team

**Time** 11:00

Session Qualifying

**Fact** The gearbox has been changed

**Offence** Breach of Article 23.6 a) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** 5 grid position penalty.

**Reason** After hearing from the Technical Delegate that the seal was removed under

supervision, the removal of the seal was therefore not in breach of the Pre-Race Parc

Ferme regulations.

As per Article 23.6 e) the gearbox has therefore been changed, a 5 grid position

penalty is imposed.

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