



## 2017 CHINESE GRAND PRIX

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<b>From</b>	The FIA Stewards of the Meeting	<b>Document</b>	20
<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Renault Sport F1 Team	<b>Date</b>	08 April 2017
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 17) and heard the driver and team representative and examined video/telemetry evidence, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 30 - Jolyon Palmer

**Competitor** Renault Sport F1 Team

**Time** 15:18

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Failing to slow for double waved yellow flags.

**Offence** Breach of Appendix H, Article 2.4.5.1 b) and Article 12.1.1 i. of the FIA international Sporting Code.

**Decision** Drop of 5 grid positions.  
(3 penalty points awarded, 7 points total for the 12 month period).

**Reason** The Stewards heard from Jolyon Palmer, the driver of car 30 and the team representative and have reviewed the video evidence which clearly showed that the driver attempted to set a meaningful lap time after passing through a double waved yellow marshalling sector, contrary to the requirements set out in the Race Director's Event Notes (10.1) in breach of Article 12.1.1 i.

The Stewards also took into consideration that the driver made no attempt to significantly reduce his speed in the area of a double waved yellow flag in breach of Appendix H, Article 2.4.5.1 b).

The Competitor is reminded that, in accordance with Article 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 38.3 g) of the FIA Formula One Sporting regulations, the above penalty is not susceptible to appeal.

**Paul Gutjahr**

**Enzo Spano**

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**The FIA Stewards of the Meeting**