



2017 ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

From	The FIA Stewards of the Meeting	Document	36
To	The Team Manager, Renault Sport F1 Team	Date	26 November 2017
		Time	19:52

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 33) and heard the team representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 55 - Carlos Sainz

Competitor Renault Sport F1 Team

Time 17:59

Session Race

Fact Car 55 was released from a pit stop in an unsafe condition.

Offence Breach of Article 28.13 (c) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision The competitor (Renault Sport F1 Team) is fined €5,000.

Reason The Stewards reviewed the video of the pit stop of Sainz at 17:59, heard from the team representative and determined that the left front wheel was not fully fitted at the time Sainz was released from his stop by the team.

The Stewards noted that Sainz did everything possible to stop at the first safe location, without impeding other drivers and such that the marshalls could recover the car without affecting the race.

Consistent with previous instances where the car stopped and could not be classified, and therefore the mandatory stop and ten second penalty could not be applied where the team took all appropriate actions, the Stewards fined the team €5,000.

Tim Mayer

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