

## 2018 AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 36 & 37) and heard from the drivers and team representative, have considered the following matter and hereby determine the following:

**No / Driver** 31 - Esteban Ocon

**Competitor** Sahara Force India F1 Team

**Time** 16:14

**Session** Race

**Fact** Car 31 collided with car 7 in turn 3.

**Offence** Alleged causing a collision in breach of Article 2d of Chapter IV Appendix L of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** No further action.

**Reason** The Stewards heard from Esteban Ocon, the driver of car 31, Kimi Raikkonen, driver of car 7 and the team representatives. The Stewards examined video evidence. The driver of car 7 and his team representative conceded that the collision was typical of a first lap racing "incident". The driver of car 31 stated that the last vision he had of car 7 was on the straight after turn 2 which the two cars had successfully negotiated and that he had not seen car 7 on the inside into turn 3. The driver of car 31 accepted the comments of the stewards that a driver should not assume another car is not in his proximity just because he cannot see one, as it is well known that vision from the current cars is not optimum in some positions.

**Garry Connelly**

**Dennis Dean**

**Tom Kristensen**

**Anar Shukurov**

**The Stewards**