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To	The Team Manager, Renault Sport Formula One Team	Date	06 July 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 55 - Carlos Sainz

Competitor Renault Sport Formula One Team

Time 11:33

Session Practice 1

Fact Car 55 did not stay to the right of the bollard at the Pit Entry.

Offence Breach of Article 12.1.1 i and Chapter 4 (section 5) of Appendix L of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision The competitor (Renault Sport Formula One Team) is fined €1,000.

Reason The Stewards reviewed the video evidence, and heard from the driver of car 55 (Carlos Sainz) and team representative. The team explained that they were running an experimental GPS antenna for television and the position of the part caused their oil temperature to spike as the driver was slowing to do his practice start. The team admitted that their call to the driver to abandon his opportunity to take the start, and to pit was very late.

While the Stewards determined that late pit entry is a potentially serious situation, the Stewards were satisfied that the driver ensured that there were no other cars in the area, and therefore took the circumstances into account and order a team fine.

All Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, as set out in the International Sporting Code and related regulations, including the time limits for such appeals.

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