The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 34 & 35) and heard the drivers and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 77 - Valtteri Bottas  
**Competitor** Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport  
**Time** 16:46  
**Session** Race  
**Fact** Car 77 collided with Car 3 in Turn 1.  
**Offence** Involved in an incident as defined by Article 38.1 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.  
**Decision** A time penalty of 10 seconds is imposed after the race (10 seconds added to elapsed race time). (2 penalty points awarded, 2 points for the 12 month period).  
**Reason** The Stewards reviewed video evidence, heard from the driver of car 77 (Valtteri Bottas), the driver of car 3 (Daniel Ricciardo) and the team representatives. Bottas had a damaged front wing from an earlier incident. As the two cars approached Turn 1, Ricciardo was on the outside of the turn and gave plenty of room. With the compromised line and less downforce from the front wing Bottas locked up, and collided with Ricciardo forcing Ricciardo off the track and causing damage. Both cars continued. The Stewards ordered a 10 second penalty, which will be applied to the final result, along with 2 penalty points.  
Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal the decisions of the Stewards (with the exception of those referred to in Article 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code), in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.
The Stewards

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