The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate (document 29), have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver  9 - Marcus Ericsson
Competitor  Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 Team
Time  11:10
Session  Qualifying
Fact  The gearbox has been changed.
Offence  Breach of Article 23.5 a) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.
Decision  Drop of 5 grid positions.
Reason  The gearbox of car 9 has been changed before 6 consecutive events have expired. The team informed the Technical Delegate of the change to the gearbox on 6th October at 17:54.

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.

Nish Shetty  Steve Chopping
Tom Kristensen  Yasuhiro Yodono
The Stewards