



## 2018 JAPANESE GRAND PRIX

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, McLaren F1 Team	<b>Date</b>	07 October 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

<b>No / Driver</b>	14 - Fernando Alonso
<b>Competitor</b>	McLaren F1 Team
<b>Time</b>	14:15
<b>Session</b>	Race
<b>Fact</b>	Car 14 left the track at turn 16 and gained an advantage.
<b>Offence</b>	Breach of Article 27.3 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.
<b>Decision</b>	5 Second Time Penalty (1 penalty points awarded, 3 points for the 12 month period)
<b>Reason</b>	<p>The Stewards reviewed the video evidence, and determined that although car 14 was forced off the track, car 14 thereafter cut the chicane and rejoined the track thereby gaining a significant advantage.</p> <p>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.</p>

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