



## 2016 AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, heard from the drivers and team representatives and examined video evidence, have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

**No / Driver** 9 - Marcus Ericsson

**Competitor** Sauber F1 Team

**Time** 10:34

**Session** Practice 1

**Fact** Car 9 crossed the white line at Pit Entry.

**Offence** Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 4 d) and Article 12.1.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code

**Decision** Reprimand.  
This is the drivers 1st reprimand of the current season.

**Reason** The driver of Car 9 (ERI) claimed that the proximity of Car 3 (RIC) caused a loss of downforce, which in turn resulted in him oversteering over the white line at the entry to the Pit Lane. The probability of this being the case was confirmed by the Chief Engineer of Red Bull Racing. Notwithstanding this, the Stewards are of the view that the driver of Car 9, knowing that Car 3 was behind on a quick lap, should have reduced his speed earlier and allowed Car 3 to pass prior to the apex of the corner near the Pit Entry.

**Garry Connelly**

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