



2016 MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIX

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To	The Team Manager, Haas F1 Team	Date	02 October 2016
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, heard from the driver and team representative, examined video evidence, have considered the following matter, and determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

No / Driver 21 - Esteban Gutierrez

Competitor Haas F1 Team

Time 16:14

Session Race

Fact Car 21 was released in an unsafe condition.

Offence Breach of Article 28.13 (c) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision The competitor (Haas F1 Team) is fined €5,000.

Reason Having reviewed the audio from the car, the available data and spoken to the driver and team concerned, the Stewards were satisfied that the driver Gutierrez did not know that he was driving the car in an unsafe condition. It appears that a mechanical failure led to the wheel being able to be tightly fitted to the car while not actually attached correctly. An additional failure occurred in turn one under braking, but the wheel was still retained in an abnormal way until it appears that the failure of the rim blew the wheel past the retention devices.

Having spoken with the Technical Delegate, the Stewards were satisfied that the retention devices operated within their required design limits. However, as some function of the design, part failure or fitting allowed the wheel to come loose on the track, which is considered a serious safety issue, the Stewards determined that this led to the car being released in an unsafe condition.

In addition to the fine above, the Stewards order that the team provide the Technical Delegate with a report on the failure and all corrective actions.

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