



2017 SPANISH GRAND PRIX

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To	The Team Manager, Sahara Force India F1 Team	Date	12 May 2017
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 15) and heard the driver and team representatives, examined video evidence, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 11 - Sergio Perez

Competitor Sahara Force India F1 Team

Time 14:52

Session Practice 2

Fact Alleged not using every effort to use the track at all times and deliberately leaving the track without a justifiable reason.

Offence Alleged breach of Article 27.3 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision No further Action

Reason The Stewards heard from Sergio Perez, the driver of car 11 and the team representative, reviewed the video evidence and determined that Article 27.3 was not breached.

The driver, who had been advised at Turn 6 that HAM was 7 seconds behind him, then at Turn 10 that HAM was 4 seconds behind, stated that he decided to drive off the track taking a route into Pit Lane which would not impede HAM. The Stewards consider that this was a "justifiable reason" in view of the fact that this occurred in Free Practice.

We note that this would not be considered in the same way if it occurred during Qualification or the Race.

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