



2016 BRAZILIAN GRAND PRIX

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To	The Team Manager, Manor Racing MRT	Date	12 November 2016
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, heard from the drivers and team representatives and examined video/audio 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 31 - Esteban Ocon

Competitor Manor Racing MRT

Time 14:18

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 31 impeded car 30 in turn 4.

Offence Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations

Decision Drop of 3 grid positions.
(2 penalty points awarded, 4 points in total for the 12 month period).

Reason At the end of the Q1 session, the Driver of Car 31 (Ocon) was on a slow lap having aborted his lap previously, while the Driver of Car 30 (Palmer) was on a fast lap. Entering the braking area of Turn 4 Ocon stayed on the racing line at the moment when Palmer was approaching, forcing Palmer off the racing line. At that time, Ocon was on the radio with his team, who did not inform him of the approaching car. When Ocon did see Palmer, he moved as far as possible to the right to avoid a dangerous situation, but the Stewards concluded these were not mitigating factors, and that Ocon clearly impeded Palmer.

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