

## 2018 AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 38) and heard from the driver and team representative, have considered the following matter and hereby determine the following:

**No / Driver** 18 - Lance Stroll

**Competitor** Williams Martini Racing

**Time** 16:53

**Session** Race

**Fact** Use of DRS when not permitted.

**Offence** Alleged breach of Article 21.5 c) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** No further action

**Reason** The Stewards heard from Lance Stroll, the driver of car 18 and the team representative. The Stewards examined DRS activation data.

It is apparent that to move to the “default” setting if the DRS system malfunctions, requires the team to convey to the driver, by radio, a series of steps to adjust various settings.

In this case, the DRS light came on and as this was the first time the driver had experienced a default operation for the DRS, there was some misunderstanding of the procedure and the driver incorrectly activated the system manually. The system however, was only activated twice, each time for a short distance before the driver and team recognised the error.

The Stewards are satisfied that no car was overtaken through this incorrect use.

**Garry Connelly**

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