

## 2018 FRENCH GRAND PRIX

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Scuderia Ferrari	<b>Date</b>	23 June 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 32 & 33) and heard the drivers and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 7 - Kimi Raikkonen

**Competitor** Scuderia Ferrari

**Time** 17:04

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Alleged Impeding by car 7 on car 20.

**Offence** Alleged Breach of Article 31.5 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations and Appendix Appendix L Chapter IV 2e of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** No further action.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence of the incident and the radio communication of both drivers concerned. The Stewards heard from Kimi Raikkonen, the driver of car 7, Kevin Magnussen, the driver of car 20 and the team representatives.

There is no doubt that the “push” lap of car 20 was thwarted by the proximity of Car 7 which overtook car 20 just after it had started the lap. This was the last opportunity for each driver to achieve a fast lap in Q3.

The Stewards noted that the driver of car 20 was unsure of the intentions of the driver of car 7 during the last half of the previous lap, where car 20 was on an “out” lap and car 7 had aborted a push lap. Car 7 did slow towards the end of that lap but when compared to a previous out lap in Q3, there was a similar pattern of slowing in the same area.

The Stewards are not of the view that the driver of car 7 “unnecessarily impeded” car 20 (refer Article 31.5 of the Formula One Sporting Regulations). In addition, the Stewards do not consider that the driver of car 7 drove “unnecessarily slowly” (refer Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2e of the International Sporting Code).

Despite the negative effect the incident had on the lap of car 20, the Stewards decline to take any further action.

All Competitors are hereby reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, as set out in the International Sporting Code and related regulations, including the time limits for such appeals.

**Garry Connelly**

**Yannick Dalmas**

**The Stewards**

**Enzo Spano**

**Jean-Marie Krempff**