

## 2019 AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport	<b>Date</b>	29 June 2019
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 26 and 27) and heard from the drivers and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 44 - Lewis Hamilton

**Competitor** Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport

**Time** 15:04

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Impeding by car 44 on car 7 at turn 3.

**Offence** Breach of Article 31.5 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** A drop of 3 grid positions in accordance with Article 31.4 of the Formula One Sporting Regulations.  
(1 penalty point awarded, 1 points in total for the 12 month period).

**Reason** The Stewards reviewed video evidence and heard from the driver of car 7 (Kimi Raikkonen) and the driver of car 44 (Lewis Hamilton) and the team representatives and determined that car 44 unnecessarily impeded car 7 at turn 3.  
Car 44 had just come out of the pits and was informed of the cars approaching, including car 7. Although car 44 tried to take evasive action when he became aware of car 7 approaching on a fast lap, it was not sufficient to avoid impeding car 7, which had to then abort the lap.  
Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Nish Shetty**

**Silvia Bellot**

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**The Stewards**