

## 2023 MELBOURNE EVENT

30 March to 2 April 2023

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, DAMS	<b>Date</b>	31 March 2023
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 12 - Arthur Leclerc

**Competitor** DAMS

**Time** 10:50

**Session** Practice

**Fact** Car 12 (Leclerc) did not leave the track at Turn 13 as required by the Race Director Event Notes (document 3)

**Offence** Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code

**Decision** Reprimand.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 7).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 12 did not turn off the circuit at Turn 13 to return to the support paddock at the end of the Practice Session. The Driver stated that he was expecting to see marshals directing him at the turn and despite being instructed to come off at Turn 13 by the Team, he failed to follow the instructions of the FIA Race Director. The Driver was cautioned to carefully read and follow all Race Director Notes in the future.

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 Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Dennis Dean**

**Tanja Geilhausen**

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