The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 29 & 30) and heard from the driver and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Competitor: Williams Racing

Time: 16:11

Session: Qualifying

Fact: Team equipment left in the Pit Lane was struck by Car 22.

Infringement: Breach by Williams Racing of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 5 f) of the International Sporting Code.

Decision: The competitor (Williams Racing) is fined €20,000, €10,000 of which is suspended for a period of 12 months subject to there being no further breach of the above Article 5 f) during that period.

Reason: The Stewards heard from the driver of Car 22 (Yuki Tsunoda), team representatives (Williams and Alpha Tauri) and reviewed video evidence. The Williams team admitted leaving the jack unattended in the pit lane and apologised for that.

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.

Decisions of the Stewards are taken independently of the FIA and are based solely on the relevant regulations, guidelines and evidence presented.

Garry Connelly
Matteo Perini
Danny Sullivan
Alfonso Oros

The Stewards