

2018 ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

22 - 25 November

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To	The Team Manager, Scuderia Ferrari	Date	24 November 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 21) and heard from the driver and team representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 7 - Kimi Raikkonen

Competitor Scuderia Ferrari

Time 14:22

Session Practice 3

Fact Car 7 did not stay to the right of the white line leading to the safety car line and also crossed the white line separating the pit entry and the track.

Offence Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 4 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code and Race Directors Instruction.

Decision A penalty of a Reprimand is imposed.
This is the driver's first Reprimand of the Season (Driving).

Reason The Stewards heard from the driver of car 7 (Kimi Raikkonen) and the team representative. The Stewards reviewed video evidence.

The Race Director's instruction in Event Notes 8.2 states "when entering the pits drivers must stay to the right of the solid white line".

In Appendix L Chapter IV Article 4 (d) states "...the crossing....of the line...by a car entering the pit lane..."

In this case, whilst car 7 did not enter the pits, it was in the process of entering the pit lane and the pits. Therefore, a breach is considered to have occurred. Both offences were considered to be part of one incident so a single Reprimand is imposed.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal the decisions of the Stewards (with the exception of those referred to in Article 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code), 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.

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