

2018 BRAZILIAN GRAND PRIX

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To	The Team Manager, Williams Martini Racing	Date	10 November 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 20) and heard the driver and team representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 35 - Sergey Sirotkin

Competitor Williams Martini Racing

Time 15:18

Session Qualifying

Fact Driving unnecessarily slowly on an in lap during Qualifying.

Offence Breach of Article 27.4 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations and failing to observe the Race Director's instruction, document 2 (item 15.1).

Decision Reprimand.
1st Reprimand of the current season (Driving)

Reason The Stewards reviewed the video evidence, timing, and positioning data and heard from the driver and team representative of Car 35.

Car 35 exceeded the specified maximum time between Safety Car Lines on its In lap at 15:18. The Stewards closely examined the drivers In lap and found that Car 35 did not drive in a manner that was unsafe or adversely affected any other driver. While the driver did exceed the delta time on his dash, it appears that the majority of the time was due to a setup error. The Stewards found that the regulation was breached and ordered a reprimand.

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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