

2018 ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

22 - 25 November

From	The Stewards	Document	36
To	The Team Manager, Racing Point Force India F1 Team	Date	25 November 2018
		Time	18:31

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver	31 - Esteban Ocon
Competitor	Racing Point Force India F1 Team
Time	18:13
Session	Race
Fact	Car 31 left the track in turn17 and retained his position and therefore gained a lasting advantage.
Offence	Breach of Article 27.3 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.
Decision	5 Second time penalty. (1 penalty point awarded, 6 for the 12 month period).
Reason	<p>The Stewards reviewed video evidence. Although the driver of car 31 did not gain a position, he still gained an advantage in that he was able to retain his position in front of car 2, when, if he had not gone off the track, he would not have been able to do so. It was noted the team was advised by the Race Director that car 31 could give back its position but this was not possible as further overtaking had occurred.</p> <p>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.</p>

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