

## 2020 BAHRAIN EVENT

26 to 29 November 2020

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Hitech Grand Prix	<b>Date</b>	29 November 2020
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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** 25 - Luca Ghiotto

**Competitor** Hitech Grand Prix

**Time** 13:23

**Session** Race 2

**Fact** Pit lane speeding - 66.1 km/h

**Offence** Breach of Article 22.9 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** No further action.

**Reason** The Driver and Team Manager requested to see the Stewards after they were advised that Car 25 had been found to be speeding in the pit lane.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 25 entered the pit lane to retire the car after experiencing severe gearbox issues. He was stuck in 4th gear, was unable to select 1st gear and as a consequence was unable to activate the speed limiter. Furthermore, the Driver was trying not to stall the car whilst driving down the pit lane as he did not want to block the fast lane during the race. He slowed down and tried to adhere to the speed limit "manually" but he was unable to do so. The Stewards accept these exceptional circumstances and therefore decide to take No Further Action.

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 Article 10.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Mathieu Remmerie**

**Dennis Dean**

**Faisal Alshafei**

**The Stewards**