

2019 BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX

28 - 31 March 2019

From	The Stewards	Document	40
To	The Team Manager, Renault F1 Team	Date	31 March 2019
		Time	20:57

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 38) and heard from the driver and team representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 3 - Daniel Ricciardo

Competitor Renault F1 Team

Time 19:42

Session Race

Fact Alleged not leaving the steering wheel in place.

Offence Alleged breach of Article 22.5 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision No further action.

Reason The Stewards reviewed video and radio evidence and heard from the driver of car 3 (Daniel Ricciardo) and the team representative.

The car stopped on entry to turn 2 due to power unit issues. The ERS system alert light then went to red signifying the car was electrically unsafe. The team radioed the driver to shut down the power unit and electrical system, and to jump from the car. The driver was also instructed not to touch the car. (The Stewards note that this is the normal safety procedure in such circumstances to avoid potential electrocution). The driver felt it would be dangerous to try to replace the steering wheel in these circumstances.

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code.

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