



2014 BRITISH GRAND PRIX

From	The FIA Stewards of the Meeting	Document	18
To	The Team Manager, Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team	Date	04 July 2014
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, heard from the driver and team representative, and examined video/audio/telemetry evidence, have considered the following matter and determine the following.

No / Driver 6 - Nico Rosberg

Competitor Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team

Time 10:28

Session Practice 1

Fact Car 6 overtook car 26 under red flags.

Offence Alleged breach of Article 30.1 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision No further action warranted.

Reason Over a minute after the red flag was displayed, car 6 overtook car 26 under red flags at Turn 15. Having reviewed data from several cars in the same area of the track, several angles of video and having spoken to the driver concerned, the Stewards determined that: the driver of car 6 had driven the lap fully within the regulations and was traveling at a safe and reasonable speed throughout; that at the moment of the overtake, car 26 pulled fully off line and slowed to as low as 38kph in what appeared to be a very unusual manner, in an area of the track that was visibly completely clear; and that the driver of car 6 took reasonable avoiding action of a car, that the Stewards accept he reasonably believed to be in difficulty, consistent with Art. 40.8(h) of the Sporting Regulations relating to Safety Car periods, whereby a pass is allowed in what has to be considered an acceptable circumstance; that the driver of car 6 slowed down to as low as 39kph immediately having passed car 26, reasonably reacting to the situation and continued to proceed with extreme caution.

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