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Technical Delegate's Report

Wednesday night team personnel of the McLaren Mastercard F1 Team, the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS Formula One Team, the Oracle Red Bull Racing team, the VISA Cash App Racing Bulls Formula One Team, the BWT Alpine Formula One Team and the Cadillac Formula 1 Team who are associated with the operation of the car, were within the confines of the circuit during the thirteen (13) hour period which commenced at 17:30 on 11 March, fourtytwo (42) hours before the scheduled start time of P1 and ends twentynine (29) hours before the scheduled start time of P1 at 06:30 on 12 March.

This was the first of the six (6) individual exceptions permitted for the McLaren Mastercard F1 Team, the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS Formula One Team, the Oracle Red Bull Racing team, the VISA Cash App Racing Bulls Formula One Team, the BWT Alpine Formula One Team and the Cadillac Formula 1 Team during the 2026 Formula One Championship season and therefore no action should be taken.

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