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To	The Team, Williams F1	Date	10 May 2021
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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	91 - Mattia Santoro
Competitor	Williams
Time	21:03
Session	Free Practice, Qualifying, Race
Fact	The driver did not show the telemetry to The Stewards
Offence	Breach of article 1 of ATOM Sporting Regulations (Art. 4.9.1 of ATOM R&R)
Decision	10-Second Stop and Go Penalty (addition of 30 seconds on final race time) in accordance to art. 4.9.1 of the ATOM R&R.
Reason	The Stewards, received a report at 21:03:53 from the Race Director, performed an UDP check which resulted in discovering that the telemetry data of the car of Santoro (n. 91) was hidden by the driver, during all the event.

After discussing extensively the situation, they concluded that the matter considered is serious, as in case of recreation of the lobby Race Control could not have been able to verify any violation of the "parc ferme rules" (the fitting starting tyres, all the live technical data and especially the setup of the car). Furthermore as article 4.7 states, there's no danger on leaking telemetry to the opponents, because the lobby is restricted, if not for the commentator(s) and Race Director, to the racing people only. Plus, the reason that the Free Practice session had been delayed was due to a platform connectivity problem, and this could have likely happened again in the following minutes, but luckily not.

Heard the Organizers, The Stewards agree on lowering the penalty (instead of showing a black flag during the race) for the driver, who might have been unaware of this regulation as he joined this championship recently only.

The Stewards did not consider about incrementing the penalty points on the Driver's licence due to the fact that at the time reported above, Santoro resulted registered through the application form but not in the Licence

database. Because of this fact, The Stewards agree all on the fact that it is legitimate that Santoro will not suffer any consequence on his penalty points, as the Organizers are at fault for the situation that has arisen.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 9.6 of the ATOM R&R and Article 1 of the Appendix A of the ATOM R&R, within the applicable time limits.

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