

## GRAND PRIX OF SINGAPORE 22 November 2021

<b>From</b>	The Stewards	<b>Document</b>	6
<b>To</b>	Driver(s) mentioned below	<b>Date</b>	23/11/2021
		<b>Time</b>	19:49

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, after consulting with him, they have considered the following matter and determine the following:

<b>No / Driver</b>	94 - Nicolò Cinelli
<b>Competitor</b>	Haas
<b>Time</b>	22:54
<b>Session</b>	Race
<b>Fact</b>	The driver of Car 74 collided with Car 94 at Turn 4 in lap 29.
<b>Offence</b>	Alleged breach of Article 17.11 of the ATOM F1 2021 Regulations
<b>Decision</b>	No Further Action
<b>Reason</b>	The Stewards noted the incident and judged that Car 74 was just sufficiently flanking Car 94 while approaching the apex of the corner.

However, The Stewards, following the reports of several drivers after the Event and following the Race Control message sent at 22:52:44 "CAUTION - CAR 74 WITH HEAVY LAG", did extensively consider that the in-game position of the car was constantly unprecisely changing on the track, hence taking any action concerning the Driver of Car 74 during the relatively close minutes of such message from Race Control would have been a "gambled decision", being then unsure about the real position of the car.

Article 12.6) of The Code states: "If a driver has internet connection difficulties, he must leave the track as soon as it is safe to do so.", notwithstanding the situation, as the Car was alternatively lagging and being "safe", The Race Director decided not to expose a Black Flag to the driver, waiting further evaluation(s) of the case.

For this reason, The Stewards are judging that the line taken by Car 94 should

not have been carried out in a different manner by the Driver of the car.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with articles 32.8 and 32.9 of the ATOM F1 2021 Regulations, within 7 days. Penalties given in the race are not subject to appeal (Article 32.10, issue 3 of the Code).

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