

# 2020 RUSSIAN GRAND PRIX

## 24 - 27 September 2020

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<b>From</b>	The Stewards	<b>Document</b>	54
<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1 Team	<b>Date</b>	27 September 2020
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The Stewards, having received information from Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1 Team, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 44 - Lewis Hamilton

**Competitor** Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1 Team

**Time** 13:32

**Session** Reconnaissance Laps

**Fact** Practice start violation.

**Offence** Breach of the FIA International Sporting Code Article 12.1.1 (i), failure to follow the instructions contained in the Event Notes (v3) item 19.1, practice start location at 13:32 and Article 36.1 FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** 5 second time penalty  
The competitor (Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1 Team) is fined 25,000.

**Reason** The Stewards received information from the team that the driver of car 44 had received a team instruction to perform the practice start in the incorrect place. This was confirmed by the Stewards having listened to the audio between the Team and the Driver.

Based on this information the Stewards replace document 46 with this decision and therefore remove the penalty points imposed and fine the competitor (Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1 Team) 25,000.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 10.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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