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11th -15th June 2024

Decision No. 18

From: The Stewards

Date: 13 June 2024

To: TEAM VIRAGE

Time (decision): 13:25 h

Description: The Stewards, having received a report from the RTL M Race Director, having summoned and heard from the competitor's representative and having viewed video evidence, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

N° / Competitor 76 / TEAM VIRAGE

Driver: Raphaël NARAC

Time (fact): 10:30

Session: Qualifying Session 1

Fact: Team personnel carried out work on car 76 other than in its allocated stopping area.

Offence: Art. 12.2.1 of RTL M Sporting Regulations.

Decision: Reprimand to the competitor.

Reason:

Car 76 stalled at the end of the pit lane and mechanics went to the car and while pushing the car back to its allocated stopping area the car restarted and left the pit lane. Having heard from the competitor's representative and having viewed circuit CCTV, the competitor explained that a mechanic reached into the car to reset the gearbox to assist with starting the car. Although the car did not immediately start at this point, the Stewards consider this to be a breach of the above regulations. However, noting the limited nature of the intervention and that the competitor was pushing the car back to the stopping area when the driver started the car, they impose only a Reprimand for this first such offence.

The Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with the Art.15 of the FIA International Sporting Code, within the applicable time limits.

Peter Roberts

Chairman of the Stewards

Richard Norbury

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National Steward