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Spa-Francorchamps Heat
22 - 24 AUGUST 2024

Decision No. 23

From: The Stewards

Date: 24 August 2024

To: TEAM VIRAGE

Time (decision): 13:19 h

Description: The stewards having received a report from the race director have considered the following:

N° / Competitor 66 / TEAM VIRAGE

Driver: Jeronimo Berrio

Time (fact): 13:17

Session: Race 2

Fact: Car 66 (Berrio) went off track at Turn 16 and gained lasting advantage over the driver of Car 77 (Aguilera).

Offence: Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 c of International Sporting Code

Decision: 5 second time penalty to be added to the total race time for Race 2

Reason:

The Stewards examined video evidence. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 66 was behind Car 77 when approaching T15. At the approach to T16, Car 66 started to overtake Car 77 on the left hand side, partly using the kerb. Car 77 defended by moving to the left but always leaving just enough space for Car 66. Car 66 opted to not use the kerb going into T16 and wanted to remain side by side by moving fully off track and continuing the overtake manoeuvre. Car 66 rejoined the track at the entry of T16 and overtook Car 77 in doing so, as such gaining an advantage.

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



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