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Decision no. 34

From: The Stewards
To: MAXIME APARICIO

Date: 22 August 2026
Time: 20:31

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, heard from the Competitors' Representative and the Driver concerned, have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 18 / Maxime APARICIO
Competitor: MAXIME APARICIO [VSF SPORTS]
Session: Race 1
Time (fact): 14:18
Fact: Car 18 (Aparicio) was alleged to have collided with Car 29 (Meyer) at Turn 1.
Offence: Alleged breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 d of International Sporting Code
Decision: No further action.
Reason: The Stewards summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 54 & 55) and together they examined video evidence and onboard footage.

At the beginning of the lap, Car 18 (Aparicio) was catching up to Car 29 (Meyer). Car 18 initiated an overtaking manoeuvre on Car 29 approaching Turn 1 from the inside of the turn. At the entrance of Turn 1, Car 18 was fully side by side with Car 29 and both vehicles successfully passed through the turn.

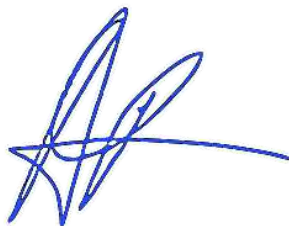
At the exit of Turn 1 Car 29 remained on the left side of the track while Car 18, believing the overtake was completed, decided to move to the left and followed the racing line. This action ultimately led to a collision between the left rear of Car 18 and the front right of Car 29, pushing Car 29 into the gravel bed. The Driver of Car 18 (Aparicio) commented that Car 29 was in his blind spot when the contact happened.

The Stewards consider that neither driver was wholly or predominantly responsible for the collision as both could have easily avoided contact. Accordingly, the Stewards determine that this was a racing incident and take no further action.

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 Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



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