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**Title** Infringement - Free Practice 1 Deleted Lap Times

**Description** Free Practice 1 Deleted Lap Times

**Enclosed** JPN DOC 22 - Free Practice 1 Deleted Lap Times.pdf

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Session** Free Practice 1

**Fact** The F1 cars below did not use the track at turns 9, 13, 14 and 17.

No.	Turn	Car	Driver	Competitor	Time of Day	Lap Time
1	13	41	Arvid Lindblad	Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	11:37:35	1:36.978
2	14	1	Lando Norris	McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	11:54:50	1:34.595
3	14	63	George Russell	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	11:59:05	1:32.084
4	13	41	Arvid Lindblad	Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	12:01:35	1:44.059
5	14	30	Liam Lawson	Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	12:01:19	1:42.669
6	9	23	Alexander Albon	Atlassian Williams F1 Team	12:03:22	PIT
7	9	55	Carlos Sainz	Atlassian Williams F1 Team	12:06:35	2:13.265
8	13	16	Charles Leclerc	Scuderia Ferrari HP	12:07:26	1:47.813
9	17	81	Oscar Piastri	McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	12:24:18	OUT LAP
10	13	3	Max Verstappen	Oracle Red Bull Racing	12:26:07	1:37.698
11	9	16	Charles Leclerc	Scuderia Ferrari HP	12:05:13	1:50.679
12	17	23	Alexander Albon	Atlassian Williams F1 Team	12:23:05	PIT
13	17	11	Sergio Perez	Cadillac Formula 1 Team	12:22:58	PIT

**Infringement** Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 c) of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article B1.8.6 of the FIA F1 Regulations.

**Decision** Deletion of the lap times shown in accordance with Article 12.4.1.e of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Note** 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.

Decisions of the Stewards are taken independently of the FIA and are based solely on the relevant regulations, guidelines and evidence presented.

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