

## 2022 AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Aston Martin Aramco Cognizant F1 Team	<b>Date</b>	09 July 2022
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 38) and heard from the team representative, have considered the following matter, and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 5 - Sebastian Vettel

**Competitor** Aston Martin Aramco Cognizant F1 Team

**Time** 19:30

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Behaviour during the Drivers' Meeting at 19:30 on 8 July.

**Offence** Breach of Article 12.2.1 f) of the International Sporting Code and Article 20.1 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Fine of €25,000 – Suspended.

**Reason** The driver, Sebastian Vettel, left the drivers' meeting that was held at 19:30 on Friday 8 July, without permission, and expressing frustration at the meeting.

Drivers are not free to leave when they want, this being a breach of the requirement to attend. Drivers at this level are role models for every driver around the world and in the opinion of the Stewards Vettel failed to live up to that standard in this case.

Subsequently Vettel had a meeting with the Race Director, who informed the Stewards that Vettel apologized without reservation, and that further, they had a very constructive conversation covering the topics in the meeting and more. The Stewards determine that there is a breach, which cannot go without penalty, but that based on the report from the Race Director there are factors in mitigation.

Therefore, the Stewards order a fine of €25,000, which is suspended for the remainder of the 2022 season, subject to any breach of Article 20.1 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations or of Article 12.2.1 f) of the International Sporting Code.

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

**Tim Mayer**

**Silvia Bellot**

**Enrique Bernoldi**

**Walter Jobst**

**The Stewards**