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To	The Team Manager, Aston Martin Aramco Cognizant F1 Team	Date	10 April 2022
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver	18 - Lance Stroll
Competitor	Aston Martin Aramco Cognizant F1 Team
Time	16:02
Session	Race
Fact	More than one change of direction to defend a position.
Offence	Breach of Article 2 b) of Chapter IV Appendix L of the FIA International Sporting Code.
Decision	5 second time penalty 1 penalty points (total of 8 for the 12 month period).
Reason	The Stewards reviewed the video evidence.

On the main straight, Car 18 (Lance Stroll) was ahead of Car 77 (Valtteri Bottas). STR moved right to defend against a potential overtake from BOT. STR returned to the racing line and then moved to the right for a second time to defend from another move by BOT. The second move breaches the regulation which prohibits more than one change of direction to defend a position.

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.

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