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Information

FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel

NOTIFICATION OF SANCTION

To: Maverick VIÑALES, Rider #12 of the MotoGP™ Class

Dear Sir,

According to Article 3.5.5 of the FIM Grand Prix World Championship Regulations, we confirm our decision with a hearing.

Motive

On 26TH November at 10:47:34 during the MotoGP™ Warm Up session of the GRAN PREMIO MOTUL DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA you were observed to be not respecting the black flag with orange disk by not immediately leaving the track.

Riders must obey the flag signals, the light signals, and the boards which convey instructions, including dashboard messages from Race Direction. Any infringement to this rule will be penalised according to the provisions of article 1.22 or the relevant article for Race Direction messages. *"Riders must ride in a responsible manner which does not cause danger to other competitors or participants, either on the track or in the pit lane".*

This contravenes the specific instructions given to MotoGP™ competitors and teams, disrupting the session, and is considered irresponsible riding causing danger to other competitors. It is therefore an infringement of Article 1.21.1 and 1.21.2 2 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations.

Sanction

For the above reasons, FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel has imposed a 3 Grid Positions penalty for the GRAN PREMIO MOTUL DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA MotoGP™ Race. (in accordance with articles 3.2.1 and 3.3.2.3)

Right of Appeal

According to Article 3.4.2 of the FIM Grand Prix World Championship Regulations, this decision is final with no appeal available.

Sincerely,

FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel

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Andres SOMOLINOS   Freddie SPENCER   Tamara MATKO

Notification Received by: _____ (Rider, or Team Manager)

Notification Provided by: _SOMOLINOS_____ (Stewards, IRTA Representative)

Date: 26/November/2023   Time of Notification: 12:48