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Technical Delegate's Report

The following drivers will start the ninth Event of the 2017 Formula One World Championship with a new gearbox:

Number	Car	Driver
18	Williams Mercedes	Lance Stroll

The above driver used his previous gearbox for six consecutive Events in conformity with Article 23.5a of the 2017 Formula One Sporting Regulations.

	Driver
	Max Verstappen Kimi Räikkönen

The above drivers did not finish the last race in Baku and are in conformity with Article 23.5a of the 2017 Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Number	Car	Driver
44	Mercedes	Lewis Hamilton

The above driver did finish the last race in Baku and this gearbox change was before the six consecutive Events expired. As this is not in compliance with Article 23.5a of the 2017 Formula One Sporting Regulations, I am referring this matter to the stewards for their consideration. The team informed the technical delegate about the gearbox change on Tuesday, 04th July 2017, at 11:29 hours.

Number	Car	Driver
02	McLaren Honda	Stoffel Vandoorne

The above driver had to replace his previous gearbox during the last Event for a spare gearbox and this was before the six consecutive Events expired. Therefore he may use a new gearbox at this Event and the six consecutive Events will start here in accordance with Article 23.5a of the 2017 Formula One Sporting Regulations.

The drivers Sebastian Vettel and Kimi Räikkönen will use re-nominated forward gear ratios in their gearboxes from this Event onwards.

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