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

**Session** Sprint Qualifying

**Fact** The cars below exceeded the 1:40.0-time limit between the Safety Car lines.

No	Car	Driver	Competitor	Time of Day	Lap
1	20	Kevin Magnussen	MoneyGram Haas F1 Team	20:34:57	L4 (SQ1)
2	18	Lance Stroll	Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	20:35:23	L4 (SQ1)
3	77	Valtteri Bottas	Kick Sauber F1 Team	20:35:28	L4 (SQ1)
4	55	Carlos Sainz	Scuderia Ferrari	20:35:41	L4 (SQ1)
5	16	Charles Leclerc	Scuderia Ferrari	20:35:47	L4 (SQ1)
6	23	Alexander Albon	Williams Racing	20:36:06	L4 (SQ1)
7	1	Max Verstappen	Oracle Red Bull Racing	20:36:12	L4 (SQ1)
8	10	Pierre Gasly	BWT Alpine F1 Team	20:36:47	L4 (SQ1)
9	11	Sergio Perez	Oracle Red Bull Racing	20:37:15	L4 (SQ1)
10	4	Lando Norris	McLaren Formula 1 Team	20:37:20	L4 (SQ1)
11	30	Liam Lawson	Visa Cash App RB F1 Team	20:37:40	L4 (SQ1)
12	81	Oscar Piastri	McLaren Formula 1 Team	20:37:48	L4 (SQ1)
13	63	George Russell	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	20:38:11	L4 (SQ1)
14	20	Kevin Magnussen	MoneyGram Haas F1 Team	20:38:22	L6 (SQ1)
15	18	Lance Stroll	Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	20:38:46	L6 (SQ1)
16	43	Franco Colapinto	Williams Racing	20:39:19	L6 (SQ1)
17	23	Alexander Albon	Williams Racing	20:39:27	L6 (SQ1)
18	1	Max Verstappen	Oracle Red Bull Racing	20:39:30	L6 (SQ1)

19	10	Pierre Gasly	BWT Alpine F1 Team	20:40:08	L6 (SQ1)
20	30	Liam Lawson	Visa Cash App RB F1 Team	20:41:08	L6 (SQ1)
21	77	Valtteri Bottas	Kick Sauber F1 Team	20:41:13	L7 (SQ1)
22	81	Oscar Piastri	McLaren Formula 1 Team	20:41:20	L6 (SQ1)
23	43	Franco Colapinto	Williams Racing	20:41:26	L7 (SQ1)
24	23	Alexander Albon	Williams Racing	20:41:30	L7 (SQ1)
25	44	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	20:41:34	L6 (SQ1)
26	24	Zhou Guanyu	Kick Sauber F1 Team	20:41:37	L7 (SQ1)
27	1	Max Verstappen	Oracle Red Bull Racing	20:41:42	L7 (SQ1)
28	22	Yuki Tsunoda	Visa Cash App RB F1 Team	20:41:46	L6 (SQ1)
29	63	George Russell	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	20:41:52	L6 (SQ1)
30	30	Liam Lawson	Visa Cash App RB F1 Team	20:54:32	L11 (SQ2)
31	18	Lance Stroll	Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	20:54:50	L12 (SQ2)
32	23	Alexander Albon	Williams Racing	20:55:57	L12 (SQ2)
33	81	Oscar Piastri	McLaren Formula 1 Team	20:56:11	L10 (SQ2)
34	16	Charles Leclerc	Scuderia Ferrari	20:57:47	L13 (SQ2)
35	30	Liam Lawson	Visa Cash App RB F1 Team	20:57:51	L13 (SQ2)
36	63	George Russell	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	20:58:02	L11 (SQ2)
37	44	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	20:58:06	L12 (SQ2)
38	44	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	21:13:11	L18 (SQ3)

**Infringement** Alleged breach of Article 33.4 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations and Article 12.2.1 i) of the FIA International Sporting Code (non-compliance with the Race Director's Event Notes, item 2, document 3).

**Decision** No further action.

**Reasons** The Stewards thoroughly reviewed Marshalling/Positioning data, team radio, timing data, on-board cameras and CCTV cameras.

In all the above cases the Stewards determined that the drivers took appropriate actions to not impede other drivers, and where required slowed down significantly to allow other drivers to pass while giving those drivers a clear track. The Stewards therefore determine that the drivers concerned did not drive "unnecessarily slowly", and that evidently the reason they were above the maximum time was due to their appropriate actions and take no further action.

**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 4 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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