



FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 1 – Qatar Airways Qatar 1812 KM
2025 February 26th - 28th

Decision no. 19

From: The Stewards **Date:** 27 February 2025
To: TOYOTA GAZOO RACING **Time:** 13:17

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, having examined data evidence, determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 8 / Sébastien BUEMI
Competitor: TOYOTA GAZOO RACING
Session: FP3
Time (fact): 12:17
Fact: Not respecting yellow flag
Offence: 9.1.11 of WEC Sporting Regulations and Appendix H Article 2.5.5 b) of FIA ISC
Decision: Suspended Drive through during the race for the driver Sebastien Buemi for a similar infringement until the end of the competition.

Reason:

The Stewards reviewed the car telemetry and confirmed that the driver did not reduce noticeably his speed in the sector where the yellow flag was deployed. Due to the end of the session and the non possibility for car 8 to execute a penalty during FP3 session, the Stewards decided to impose a suspended drive trough penalty during the race for a similar infringement committed by the same driver until the end of the Competition.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.2 of 2025 WEC Sporting regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

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