

**FIA World Endurance Championship**  
**Round 5 – 6 Hours of Sao Paulo**  
**2025 July 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Decision no. 45**

**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** VISTA AF CORSE

**Date:** 13 July 2025  
**Time:** 15:42

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having summoned and heard both drivers and Team Managers, having checked the video evidence, have considered the following matter

**N° / Driver:** 54 / Francesco CASTELLACCI  
**Competitor:** VISTA AF CORSE  
**Session:** Race  
**Time (fact):** 13:38  
**Fact:** Alleged contact between cars 54 and 007 at t6.  
**Offence:** Alleged breach of Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of FIA International Sporting Code  
**Decision:** No further action

**Reason:**

After reviewing the video evidence and hearing both Team Managers and drivers during a hearing, the Stewards noted the following:

The driver of Car 54 stated that he moved to the left side of the track to allow a faster car to pass, and then turned in to take the corner. He was aware that Car 007 was following but did not expect an overtaking attempt at that point. The driver of Car 007 stated that he interpreted Car 54's move to the far left as a signal to let him through and therefore attempted an overtaking manoeuvre. As Car 54 turned into the corner, Car 007 realised that the move had been misinterpreted, braked hard to avoid contact, ran onto the kerb, spun, came to a stop, and then continued.

The Stewards determined that the incident resulted from a genuine misunderstanding between the drivers and therefore decided that no further action was necessary.

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.



Jean-Francois VEROUX  
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