

FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel
NOTIFICATION OF SANCTION

To: Pol ESPARGARO, No. 44 of the MotoGP Class

Dear Sir,

According to Article 3.5.5 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations and the FIM Disciplinary and Arbitration Code, we confirm our decision.

Motive

On 21 April 2018 at 14:25 during the MotoGP Q1 of the RED BULL GRAND PRIX OF THE AMERICAS, at Turn 2 you were found to be riding in an irresponsible manner being slow on the racing line and disturbing another rider.

This contravenes Article 1.21.2 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations "*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.*"

Sanction

For the above reasons, being the first offense and taking into account the degree of seriousness of the offence, the MotoGP Stewards Panel has decided to impose on you a Grid Penalty of 3 positions according to Article 3.2.1 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Disciplinary and Arbitration Code.

Right of Appeal

According to Article 3.4.2, this decision is final.

Sincerely,

FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel

Mike Webb

Bill Cumbow

Paul King

Receipt of Notification: _____ (Signature of Rider or Team Manager)

Date: _____

Time of Notification: _____