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FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix

Shell Malaysia Motorcycle Grand Prix

CAS dismisses request by Valentino Rossi for stay of execution of FIM Stewards' decision

On 4 November 2015, a preliminary hearing was held at the headquarters of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne in the matter Valentino Rossi v. the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme. The FIM was represented by its Legal Director, Mr Richard Perret.

Following the hearing, the CAS issued an Order dismissing the application for a stay filed by Mr Rossi concerning the decision rendered on 25 October 2015 by the FIM Stewards (see Order attached).

The CAS ruling on the request for stay of execution does not prejudice the final award on the merits of the case.

In appealing to the CAS against the decision of the FIM Stewards, Mr Rossi seeks annulment or modification of the FIM Stewards' decision taken at the Shell Malaysia Motorcycle Grand Prix in Sepang, in which the FIM Stewards confirmed the 3 penalty points awarded by the Race Direction to Mr Rossi following an incident on Turn 14.

The FIM takes note of the ruling of the CAS.

As a consequence of this ruling, at the Gran Premi de la Comunitat Valenciana, last race of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix, Mr Rossi will start from the last position on the Grid.

About the FIM (www.fim-live.com)

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 112 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.



Tribunal Arbitral du Sport
Court of Arbitration for Sport

CAS 2015/A/4259 Valentino Rossi v. FIM

ORDER

on Request for a Stay

issued by the

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

sitting in the following composition:

Sole Arbitrator: Mr Ulrich Haas, Professor, Zurich, Switzerland

in the arbitration between

Mr Valentino Rossi, Italy

Represented by Prof. Dr Henry Peter, Mr Massimiliano Maestretti and Mr Andrea Fioravanti, PSMLaw S.A., Lugano, Switzerland, and by Mr Nigel Tozzi Q.C., barrister in London, United Kingdom

as Appellant

and

Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme, Mies, Switzerland

Represented by Mr Richard Perret, Legal Director

as Respondent

ORDER

The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:

1. The application for a stay filed by Mr Valentino Rossi on 29 October 2015 in the case *CAS 2015/A/4259 Valentino Rossi v. FIM* concerning the decision rendered on 25 October 2015 by the FIM Stewards is dismissed.
2. The costs of the present order shall be determined in the final award or in any other final disposition of this arbitration.

Lausanne, 5 November 2015

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT



Ulrich Haas
Sole Arbitrator