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Milan, December 11, 2017 – Pirelli is bringing the following compounds to the Australian Grand Prix (Melbourne, March 23-25), Bahrain Grand Prix (Sakhir, April 6-8), and Chinese Grand Prix (Shanghai, April 13-15).

		YELLOW SOFT RED SUPERSOFT PURPLE ULTRASOFT	AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE	
MANDATORY SETS				
Qualify				✓
Race	✓	✓		

		WHITE MEDIUM YELLOW SOFT RED SUPERSOFT	SAUDI ARABIA SAKHIR	
MANDATORY SETS				
Qualify				✓
Race	✓	✓		

		WHITE MEDIUM YELLOW SOFT PURPLE ULTRASOFT	CHINA SHANGHAI	
MANDATORY SETS				
Qualify				✓
Race	✓	✓		

A reminder of the rules:

Each driver must save one set of the softest of the three nominated compounds for Q3. This set will then be returned for those who qualify in the top 10, but the remaining drivers will keep it for the race.

Each driver must have both these sets available for the race.

Teams are free to choose the remaining 10 sets, making 13 sets in total for the weekend.



TYRES NOMINATED SO FAR*

GRAND PRIX							
Australia				✓	✓	✓	
Bahrain			✓	✓	✓		
China			✓	✓		✓	

(*) Selections for long-haul events have to be made 14 weeks in advance; for European races the deadline is 8 weeks in advance.

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