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CIRCULAR LETTER E-09-01

TO: Installers, Manufacturers of Conveyances and Related Equipment and, Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Use of the Governor Overspeed Switch as an Ascending Car Overspeed Protection Device per Section 3141 [ASME A17.1-2004], Section 2.26.2.29

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health's Elevator Unit will allow the use of the governor overspeed switch as a detection means for ascending car overspeed protection specified in Section 3141[ASME A17.1-2004], Section 2.26.2 provided the device complies with Section 2.19.1.2(a).

If you have any questions pertaining to this regulation, please contact the Elevator Unit Headquarters at 408-362-2120.

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