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CIRCULAR LETTER E-09-02

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

SUBJECT: Energy Saving Devices for Escalators

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health's Elevator Unit has accepted two Energy saving devices for use with escalators. Please see the attached memos.

These devices are to be installed between the controller and the drive motor. The device will allow the escalator to run on reduce speed when traffic is not detected for a certain period of time.

**III Automatic starting by any means or automatic stopping is prohibited by Group Rule 805.2(c) which states:
“(c) Automatic Starting. Automatic starting by any means is prohibited.”**

**and Group IV, Section 6.1.6.1.1 which states:
“Automatic Operation. Automatic starting by any means, or automatic stopping, except as required in 6.1.6, shall be prohibited.”**

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

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