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**CIRCULAR LETTER E-10-03**

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

**SUBJECT: Retraction of CL E-09-02**

**The purpose of this letter is to retract circular letter E-09-02, as it referred erroneously to a reduction in the speed of an escalator based on a reduction of traffic.**

**The Elevator Safety orders do not allow the speed of an escalator to be intentionally varied after it has been started, and no device has been approved by the Division which serves this function.**

**The approved devices referred to in CL E-09-02 are energy saving devices which do not vary the speed of an escalator.**

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