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

SUBJECT: New Regulation

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health's Elevator, Ride and Tramway Unit is announcing the adoption of new regulations, Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 4, Sub-chapter 6, Sections 3000, 3001, 3009, 3094.2, 3120.6, and 3137; and new Sections 3140, 3141, 3141.1 through 3141.13, 3142, 3142.1, 3142.2, 3143, 3144, 3145, and 3146, affecting the installation, alteration, maintenance, repair, replacement, static controls, seismic requirements, periodic inspection, and periodic testing of conveyances, conveyances used for construction, limited use/limited application conveyances, conveyances covered by ASME A18.1-2003, and other related equipment installed in the State of California.

The Office of Administrative Law approved this new regulation on April 1, 2008, and has filed it with the Secretary of State, which means the effective date of this new regulation will be Thursday, May 1, 2008. A new group known as "Group IV" is added, which references to ASME A17.1-2004 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators and ASME A18.1-2003 Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts.

The new regulation will be available at the following weblink:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/apprvd.html>.

The new regulation will also be available through Barclays Official California Code of Regulations, Thomson-West, 425 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, (Telephone Number: 800-888-3600) in the very near future.

If you have any questions pertaining to this regulation, please contact the ERT Unit Headquarters at 714-567-7211.

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