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Dear Mr WAN

Views on Draft Revision of the Code of Practice for Amusement Rides

Thank you for your letter of 11 May 2015 inviting the Institution for views on the captioned subject. The Institution in general agrees that the Code of Practice has covered the important aspects in maintaining a high level of safety standards for amusement rides. We would like to provide further suggestions as follows:

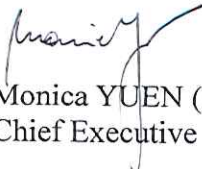
Under section 2.3.1 (a)(4), we would like to suggest adding calculations and analysis for the system in view of the Hong Kong local specific rain storms, thunderstorm/lightning and typhoon environments. It is also suggested adding the requirements for Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) and Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) analysis.

Under section 2.3.1 (b)(1), we suggest adding requirements in submitting manuals in safety management system (to be in line with *The Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Management) Regulations* or equivalent), contractor management, and change management. Health and hygiene plan corresponding to the Hong Kong's environment should also be included.

Under section 6, since the mobile amusement rides facilities may have been moved around from place to place, we suggest adding history of the rides, recent log books, maintenance and inspection records, and incident and violation history (if any) in the supplementary requirements. The inspection and evacuation drill requirements should also be listed.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely


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