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CERTAIN HIGH LIFT OR HIGH MOVEMENT RIDES

During the last 2 years **Kiddie rides** with unusually high lift and movement have been imported and sold in this country.

Some of these rides may not come within our definition of **Kiddie Rides** and may require the full fairground **ADIP'S** examination by independent inspectors registered with **NAFLIC**.

However some of the rides do just come within our remit but could be considered more hazardous than normal.

It is essential that when these rides are presented for a **Thorough Examination** that the extra hazards associated with unusual lift height or movement are fully assessed.

Consideration should be given to passenger restraints that are either incorporated or provided to ensure that they adequately protect against the child falling from the ride. It must be remembered that the a coin operated **Kiddie Ride** is intended to be operated whilst unattended, therefore any restraints must be of a type that suit that function. It is also vital that such restraints do not trap the passenger in the ride at the end of the ride cycle.

Consideration should also be given to restricting the age of the child by adequate notices displaying a minimum age limit.

The siting of this type of ride may also be crucial, for instance floor surfaces, adequate clearance from adjacent equipment or to a wall, and of course the likelihood of hitting passing pedestrians.

It is not purpose or the intention of **ADIP'S** to limit the scope of Kiddie Ride design or type, but it must be remembered that a child's safety is paramount and it is essential that the guidelines in the **BACTA** code which in turn reflect the requirements of **HSG175** are complied with fully.

AS ALWAYS CHILD SAFETY IS FOREMOST IF IN ANY DOUBT DO NOT ISSUE A D.O.C.