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081. Cableways Directive

The subcommittee are aware that some NAFLIC members become involved in work in connection with "Cableways" in one form or another. The proposed "**Directive relating to cableway installations designed to carry passengers**" has now reached a fairly advanced stage and we therefore thought that this might be an appropriate time to provide an update.

The EC information suggests that there are, at present, 122 installations in the UK which fit the definition and these are sub-classified into Funicular, Cable Cars, Gondolas, Chair Lifts, and Drag Lifts. These and new installations would be affected by the Directive.

It is thought that the Directive may be passed later this year. The UK would then need to adopt and publish the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary in order to comply with the Directive by 1 January 1996. The provisions would then have to apply in full by 1 January 1997.

The Directive imposes specific constraints on the persons who may review or examine cableway components and installations. We therefore suggest that any NAFLIC member who is involved with this equipment should obtain a copy of the proposed Directive from the Department of Trade and Industry.

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