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208. Coin-operated Children's Rides

Some inspection bodies have asked us to remind Technical Bulletin readers of the details of the exemption of "coin-operated children's rides" from the full requirements for Design Review and Assessment of Conformity to Design in *Fairgrounds and Amusement Parks - Guidance on Safe Practice* (HSG 175; HSE Books; ISBN 0 7176 1174 4).

On its own, Table 2 in HSG 175 is only a summary, and should not be taken to imply exemption for children's coin-operated go-karts or other vehicles, such as 2 seater cars, on a track, circuit, etc.

The full definition of a *coin-operated children's ride* is given on page 104 of HSG 175 :-

"A slow moving ride fitted on a stationary base and operated by coins, tokens etc. It is designed for unattended use by one or two persons aged between 3 and 10 years."

The words "fitted on a stationary base" were deliberately included when the Guidance was written, and were intended to refer to the sort of device that appears at the entrance to a supermarket but not to include driveable vehicles.

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