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015. Confirmation of Independent Design Review

The Committee have become aware of instances of amusement devices being put into operation without having complied with paragraph 80 of "A Code of Safe Practice at Fairs" (paragraph 16 of the new edition shortly to be published).

This part of the Code requires that the design calculations etc of amusement devices should be reviewed by an independent consulting engineer. The consultant should then confirm in writing when he is satisfied with the appropriateness and correctness of the calculations and that the design can be endorsed.

Reports of design review often contain additional limitations on operation and advice on maintenance, inspection and examination which are considered prudent as a result of the detailed checks on calculations etc. It is therefore our view that appointed persons would be unwise to certify a successful thorough examination without sight of such a current written confirmation from an independent design consultant. Appointed persons may then ensure that the consultant's advice is taken into account.