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To: All Members
cc: The Quality and Technical Committee (Code No: QTC-381)

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Dear Member

SCHINDLER GEARS W200 AND W250

I enclose information received from the above company with the request this be circulated to all members of the Association.

Please be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully

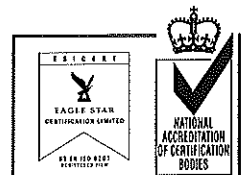
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Managing Director



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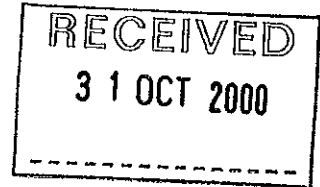
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Lift & Escalator Industry Association
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For the Attention of Mr David M Fazarkerley



Re: Schindler Gears W200 & W250

Dear Mr Fazarkerley,

We would like to inform you that not all Lift Companies might be aware of a potential problem with the above gears with serial numbers up to 11'225, that were manufactured between 1983 and October 30, 1992. Cracks may appear at the root of the worm thread leading to abnormal noise, vibration and jerk in the machine room. Schindler recommends that a regular inspection is required to detect excessive wear and that appropriate action is taken.

However, other Schindler gears, including W200 & W250 with a later manufacturing date, are not affected.

Schindler requests that any maintenance company having elevators with such W200/W250 gears in its portfolio, contacts Schindler immediately. Enclosed you will find a non-exhaustive list of gearbox serial numbers for the respective gears. Those concerned should please call a hotline we have established on 0800 0181 058 during normal working hours.

Schindler will come on site to inspect the gears and give instructions to the maintenance company. Inspection and instructions are offered free of charge.

Schindler would be grateful if LEIA would circulate this information to all LEIA members along with the attached.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Chappell
Managing Director

Keith Duberley
Operations Director

- Enclosure:
- Sample identification plate
 - List of Serial Numbers



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W200 Gears

Gear Serial No.
1125
1126
1141
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1761
2008
2009

Gear Serial No.
2071
2072
2073
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2075
2089
2090
2124
2130
2131
2184
2185
2208
2209
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Gear Serial No.
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Gear Serial No.
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Schindler 

W200 Gears

Gear Serial No.
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Gear Serial No.
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Gear Serial No.
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9715
9863
9864
10202
10428

Gear Serial No.
10429
10536
10537

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W250 Gears

Gear Serial No
1189
1428
1481
2040
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5403

Gear Serial No
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Schindler Gearbox Data Plate

Example:

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