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To: All Members

cc: The Quality and Technical Committee (1718)

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Dear Sir,

Keighley Lifts Ltd Lock Cam Return Spring

We have recently been advised of an incident where a lock cam return spring failed, the purpose of the spring is to keep the lock contacts in the open position as set by the removal of the lock beak when opening manual landing doors.

From laboratory tests carried out by Keighley Laboratories Ltd, report reference TS.113781-2 (copy available on request), the failure occurred due to wear of the spring within the cam assembly, which would have been prevented by lubricating the spring with a general purpose grease (see attached drawing) at yearly intervals. The replacement spring part number is 008/00923.

Members are requested to be guided accordingly and should they require any further information please contact Mr Alan C. John, Technical Manager, Schindler Ltd on 0535 605533, telefax 0535 600 936.

Yours faithfully,

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