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**To: All Members**

**cc: The Quality and Technical Committee (Code No. 747)  
The Maintenance Committee**

Dear Member,

**SAFETY BULLETIN FROM SHORTS INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

Please find attached a copy of a Safety Bulletin from Shorts Industries Ltd. in connection with a small number of their 300.30 model service lifts and possible cracking that may occur to the support sheet of the machine beam.

I trust that you will find this bulletin self explanatory and be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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**SHORTS' SAFETY BULLETIN**  
**6 May 2008**

**BKG 300.30 Trolley Lifts**  
**October 2003 to July 2007**

**Machine Beam Support Sheet**

As part of the process of continual product improvement, BKG monitor feedback from the wider market place. As a result, they have brought to our notice that, on a very small quantity of their 300.30 model Service Lifts, purchased between October 2003 and July 2007, and under certain operating conditions, cracking may occur on the support sheet of the machine beam.

If you are a company servicing one or more of these BKG lifts, then please contact Shorts, on 01274 305066 or by email at [info@shorts-lifts.co.uk](mailto:info@shorts-lifts.co.uk), to determine whether your lift could potentially be a concern in the future. You will need to quote either the 5-digit BKG Lift Number, stamped on top of the winding unit motor, or the winding unit "MNR" number, which can be found on the motor's specification plate.

If your lift is a concern, then to avoid any potential health and safety issues, BKG are recommending the use of a retrofit kit to mount on the machine beam. These kits are available free of charge from Shorts and it is suggested that they are mounted during the next service visit to the lift, but no later than 31 July 2008.