



SAFETY ORDER

No: SO-P4 080221 2

MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF SEAT BELTS ON BIG ELI WHEELS, SCRAMBLERS & LITTLE WHEELS MANUFACTURED BY ELI BRIDGE CO.

Date of Issue: February 21, 2008

This safety order is being issued pursuant to section 31 of the Safety Standards Act. A person affected by this safety order may appeal this order, in writing, to the Safety Standards Appeal Board in accordance with Section 51 of the Safety Standards Act. It is an offence under section 72 not to comply with a safety order.

Part 1: Details of Regulated Work or Regulated Product

This safety order is being issued in relation to regulated products – specifically Big Eli Wheels, Scramblers and Little Wheels manufactured by Eli Bridge Co.

Part 2: Requirement(s) of this Safety Order

The British Columbia Safety Authority is requiring that all Amusement Device contractors who currently operate Eli Bridge Co. Big Eli Wheels, Scramblers and Little Wheels install manufacturer-approved seat belts. An increased number of patrons coming out of their seats on these devices has prompted the manufacturer to issue a **Safety Alert** with a strong recommendation to install seat belts in order to prevent this type of occurrence on these devices. Eli Bridge Co. states that no reports of patrons coming out of their seats have been received on devices that currently have seat belts installed; therefore, the BCSA is making this recommendation mandatory.

Please refer to the attached Safety Alert from Eli Bridge Co.

Part 3: Details of Issue (if applicable)

Effective March 31, 2008, the BCSA requires that all Eli Bridge Co. Big Eli Wheels, Scramblers and Little Wheels have seat belts installed in all passenger carrying units on these devices. The attached response form must be completed and sent to the Provincial Safety Manager no later than the above effective date.

Any requests for clarification on the interpretation of this safety order can be made to your local Safety Officer.

Part 4: Details of Ordering Safety Manager or Safety Officer – Please read following page

I certify that I am authorized to issue this safety order in accordance with section 15 (d) of the Safety Standards Act or that I have been delegated this power under section 15 (g) of the Safety Standards Act.

Greg Paddon

Provincial Safety Manager – Passenger Ropeways & Amusement Devices

Date: February 19th, 2008



Safety Standards Act:

Safety Orders

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- (1) To prevent, avoid or reduce risk of personal injury or damage to property, a provincial safety manager may, in writing, issue a safety order.
 - (2) A safety order may be issued to any person in relation to any of the following:
 - (a) regulated work or regulated products generally;
 - (b) a specific class of regulated product or regulated work;
 - (c) a specific regulated product or regulated work.
 - (3) For certainty, a safety order issued under this section may apply to
 - (a) regulated work that meets the requirements under this Act,
 - (b) regulated work that previously met the requirements under this Act or a former Act but does not meet the current requirements under this Act,
 - (c) regulated products that meet the requirements under this Act, or
 - (d) regulated products that previously met the requirements under this Act or a former Act but do not meet the current requirements under this Act, including a regulated product that bears a certification mark.
 - (4) A safety order may specify any requirement that is intended to prevent, avoid or reduce the risk of personal injury or damage to property and may include any of the following orders:
 - (a) that an existing regulated work or regulated product must be made safe in compliance with the safety order;
 - (b) that a regulated product must be
 - (i) disconnected from a power source,
 - (ii) uninstalled, or
 - (iii) modified before continued use;
 - (c) that a regulated product must be operated, installed, manufactured or disposed of only as specified or that a regulated product must not be moved;
 - (d) that current or future regulated work or a regulated product must conform to the terms or conditions of the order;
 - (e) that a person take or refrain from taking any action that a safety manager considers necessary to prevent, avoid or reduce a risk of personal injury to persons or damage to property;
 - (f) that the manufacturer make reasonable efforts to recall the regulated product.
 - (5) The provincial safety manager must give written notice of the safety order to the following persons:
 - (a) the manufacturer of the regulated product;
 - (b) an owner of the regulated product if the identity of the owner is known to the provincial safety manager;
 - (c) the person in charge of the regulated work.
 - (6) The notice must state the reasons for the decision and that the person has the right to appeal the decision to the appeal board.
 - (7) Despite section 54, a safety order may not be stayed during an appeal.

References:

Safety Standards Act

For more information on the British Columbia Safety Authority, please visit our website at:

www.safetyauthority.ca

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SAFETY ALERT

Ride Manufacturer: Eli Bridge Company
Ride Names: All BIG ELI® Wheels, Scramblers® and Little Wheels
Affected Production Dates: All
Affected Serial Nos: All

Abstract of Issue: There has been an increased incidence of patrons coming out of their seats in the past several years in BIG ELI® Wheels and Scramblers®. After much testing and evaluating historical data, it has been shown that if a patron sits properly in the seats of all of the above rides with properly maintained safety devices, they will remain in the seats. The reason for this bulletin is NOT to place blame as to whether these accidents are due to increased misbehavior by the riding public and/or the incidence of maintenance and/or operating deficiencies, but rather to prevent another incident from occurring.

Reason for Release: There are many Wheels and Scramblers operating which have been outfitted with seatbelts and we have received no reports of patrons coming out of seats so equipped. We therefore feel it prudent to strongly recommend that all Eli Bridge Company rides have and use SEAT BELTS to help keep patrons in their seats. Seat Belts are available for both BIG ELI Wheels and Scramblers® to help keep patrons properly restrained.

Action to be taken:

Strongly consider installing SEAT BELTS on your Eli rides. Please be aware that seat belts must be properly installed to a) be effective and b) not damage the seats. Eli Bridge Company has SEAT BELTS available for BIG ELI Wheels and Scramblers. When you order seat belts, please read and follow the instructions carefully.

The operations currently using seat belts have reported that it takes very little extra time to incorporate seat belt use with passenger loading and unloading. In most cases, the operator only needs to instruct patrons to buckle their seat belts and visually check to be sure that each has been latched properly and tightened snugly while they are checking the secondary latches already installed.

For more information call us at 217-245-7145, or contact us by email at EliBridge@aol.com.



SAFETY ORDER RESPONSE FORM

The information on this form is collected to administer the provisions of the *Safety Standards Act*. If you have questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, contact the Records, Information and Privacy Analyst for the BC Safety Authority at telephone (604) 660-6286.

The company and/or designated representative in receipt of a safety order must fill out and submit this form to the British Columbia Safety Authority within the timeframe stipulated on the safety order.

Safety Order No: _____

Operating Company: _____

The following have been completed as required in the above safety order:

Person signifying completion of safety order requirement/s: _____
(Please print name)

Position Title: _____

Signature: _____

Completion Date: _____
Month / Day / Year

Return this form to:

Attention: Greg Paddon
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