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Safety standards for the installation of lifting platforms intended for cargo and not for persons.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Safety standards for the installation of lifting platforms
intended for cargo and not for persons.

6. Products Concerned

Lifting platforms intended for cargo and not for persons.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Regulations for the installation of lifting platforms
intended for cargo and not for persons. The Decree which is
notified aims to regulate specific points with respect to the
installation of lifting platforms intended for cargo and not
for persons and to define the necessary safety regulations
which guarantee the protection of persons and goods. It thus



lays down the conditions which must apply to the shafts in which the platforms move, the enclosures in which the drive mechanisms are located, locking devices for the load opening and access points, defines the signs and instructions for operation and establishes the standards regulating the operation and maintenance of the installations, setting down the terms for infringements and the penalty procedures.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Technological progress and the industrialisation of contemporary societies often gives rise to the use of procedures of a new design which are not included within the sphere of application of current safety regulations, but they must provide for safety devices which prevent any harm to persons or goods which may occur during operation. Lifting platforms for transporting loads, not persons, are expressly excluded from supplementary technical specification mie.aem-1. For this reason, they must be subject to regulation.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) Royal Decree 1435/1992, of 27 November
- Royal Decree 56/1995 of 20 January
- Law 5/1984 of 24 October
- Royal Decree 2413/1973 of 20 September
- Law 21/1992 of 16 July
- Law 30/1992 of 26 September
- Decree 14/1994 of 10 February
- Royal Decree 1398/1993 of 4 August
- UNE standard 58-717-92 (EN 81-2)
- b) No
- c) No

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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