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**Updates in the Elevators and Escalators Inspection Standards
in the Emirate of Dubai**

To: All Accredited Inspection Bodies

Further to the UAE Applicable Technical Regulation, listed in the UAE Cabinet Decree number (31) for year (2014), for controlling of Elevators and Escalators in Buildings and Premises, and in accordance with the latest update in the Elevators and Escalators Inspection Standards, all Inspection Bodies shall be accredited according to the following scopes:

Elevators:

- 1- All Elevators installed and constructed/manufactured after 29th of February 2020, shall only be inspected against the EN 81-20 (the current standard).
- 2- All Elevators installed and constructed/manufactured before the 29th of February 2020, and were designed in accordance with the EN 81-1, EN 81-2 and EN 81-20, shall be inspected in accordance with:
 - a. EN 81-21, for newly installed Elevators (constructed/manufactured in accordance with EN 81-20) in existing buildings with limitations to meet requirements of the EN 81-20, and
 - b. EN 81-80, for existing Elevators in existing buildings.

Escalators:

- 1- All Escalators installed and constructed/manufactured after 30th of September 2017, shall only be inspected against the EN 115-1.
- 2- All Escalators installed and constructed/manufactured before the 30th of September 2017 shall be inspected in accordance with the EN 115-2 (for both existing and new Escalators in existing buildings).

For that, it is necessary for all Inspection Bodies to be accredited to the abovementioned standards according to the presented scenarios prior to providing inspection services.

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