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All Registered Lift Contractors/Engineers

Dear Sirs,

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Preventing Blockage of Oil Holes in Gearbox of Lift Machine

Please be reminded that you have to take effective measures to prevent blockage of oil holes in the gearbox of the lift machine under your maintenance.

A recent passenger entrapment in a lift revealed that the sticky residue accumulated in the interior of the gearbox could block the oil hole for lubricating the driving shaft causing the gearbox to seize up. Such accumulated sticky residue should be removed periodically.

Yours faithfully,

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