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PALEA NEWSLETTER No 4 Special Edition to gather input from Asia Pacific for the draft EN81-20

This newsletter is brought to you courtesy of the Management Committee of PALEA.

The aim of this newsletter is as follows:

- To keep members informed of current and future local and international standards, codes and regulations and to keep members informed regarding the latest news that affect our industry.
- To be a forum to discuss and exchange ideas relating to:
 - Local and International harmonised codes
 - Product safety on both new and existing installations
 - Risk management of product safety
- To be a way of gathering information from any country in the Asia Pacific area which may want to exchange ideas in regards to the revision of EN81-1/2

Glenn Barnes
Editor and PALEA Secretary

Message from the President

PALEA is continuing to participate in providing input and feedback to the CEN TC10 ad-hoc 17 committee responsible for developing the latest version of EN81. The structure of the new version of EN81 will be changed by combining the existing EN81 parts 1 & 2 and producing two new parts, one for the technical requirements for electric and hydraulic lifts (Part 20) and the other will have all testing requirements for electric and hydraulic lifts (Part 50). The new standard also includes many improvements some of which reflect the direct requirements of non- EU countries that use EN81 as basis for their national standards. PALEA therefore continues to encourage those using EN81 to contribute and liaise with this CEN committee directly or to use PALEA to convey their requirements through PALEA.

Ian Todkill
PALEA President

EN81-20/50 Comment Stage

The draft for the Comment Stage was released 24th November 2011 and the final date to have all comments submitted is 30th April 2012. EN81-20/50 are targeted to be published in 2013 with a grace period of 12 to 36 months.

To ensure that Asian Pacific countries not participating in the Ad Hoc 17 committee are totally informed and their comments heard, PALEA will organise information seminars and workshops during February and March of 2012 in order to gather all of the queries and suggestions that need to be fed back to CEN.



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PALEA will then collate and correctly document all the feedback from Asia Pacific in April 2012 and send the complete package to CEN before the end of April 2012

Note: It is intended that the finalised EN81-20 will be used as the basis to develop an ISO standard for lifts in 2016 so our industry will finally have a globalised International Standard.

PALEA Seminar & Workshop Programme for 2012

PALEA Asia Pacific input to EN81-20 Programme

Meeting Type	Year	Date	Place	Country
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	14 -15 Feb	Mumbai	India
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	21-22 Feb	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	23-24 Feb	Singapore	Singapore
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	5-6 March	Taipei	Taiwan
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	7-8 March	HK	Hong Kong
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	9 th March	Beijing	China
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	13 th March	Auckland	NZ
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	15 th March	Sydney	Australia
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	19-20 March	Hanoi	Vietnam
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	22-23 March	Bangkok	Thailand
EN 81-20 Seminar/Workshop	2012	26-27 March	Jakarta	Indonesia
PALEA to collate and then send all comments to CEN	2012	Before end of April		

Note that China, Japan and South Korea have a direct link back to CEN TC10 Ad Hoc17 committee so PALEA has no need to visit these countries unless they have been specifically requested to visit and run a workshop.



Preliminary information which is to be sent out by PALEA

In order to get as many people involved as early as possible during the EN81-20 comment stage PALEA will send all PALEA members the following documents by the 16th January 2012:

- A PDF version of the seminar/workshop document which will detail what are the major changes from the existing EN81-1/2 document. (Clause references will be provided)
- A PDF version of the "Public Comment Stage" EN81-20 document

What is needed to be done by PALEA Members

It is requested that PALEA members advertise and distribute these documents plus this newsletter to all people in their country that have an interest in commenting and adding their ideas to the CEN Lift standard.

Persons who should receive the documents and attend the seminar/workshop include:

- PALEA members
- Local code experts from lift companies
- Local lift code committee members
- Local Lift Association members
- Government Authorities
- Lift Consultants
- Safety experts

Note that the seminars and workshops must be limited to around 30 people so we need to ensure that only our most experienced people attend

Questions to PALEA before Workshop Attendance

To ensure the best outcome from the workshops if any person in receipt of the above mentioned documents has a question or query regarding a particular clause of EN81-20 before they attend the workshop then they can email the PALEA President or Secretary for an explanation of the particular clause.

Note: Since PALEA personnel will be basically travelling for this entire two month period please allow adequate time for a response.

The email addresses for the PALEA President and Secretary are provided at the end of the newsletter.



PALEA Seminar Workshop Details

Two day Seminar and Workshop

Note that appropriate venues are still under negotiation

Programme for each day:

- 09:00 to 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 to 10:30 Seminar/Workshop
- 10:30 to 11:00 Break
- 11:00 to 12:30 Seminar/Workshop
- 12:30 to 13:30 Lunch provided by PALEA
- 13:30 to 15:00 Seminar/Workshop
- 15:00 to 15:30 Break
- 15:30 to 17:00 Seminar/Workshop

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