



Derogation from the provisions of Regulation 7 of the European Union (Lifts and Safety Components for Lifts) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 232 of 2017)

Dear _____

I wish to inform you that the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation (*Name*) has decided to grant a derogation from the requirements of Regulation 7 and clause 2.2 of Schedule 1 of the European Union (Lifts and Safety Components for Lifts) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 232 of 2017) in respect of the provision of free space and refuge beyond the extreme positions in respect of the lift installation at (*location of installation*).

You should note the following:

- (i). this derogation is granted solely in respect of the lift installation at the location listed and does not relate to multiple installations at that location
- (ii). this derogation is dependent on suitable and sufficient alternative safety solutions being designed and installed in order to prevent the risk of crushing when the car is in one of its extreme positions

Please note that the granting of this derogation in no way relieves the lift designer or installer of their responsibility in ensuring the lift installation is compliant with the relevant standards.

Please note that the granting of this derogation is in no way an endorsement by the Minister of the alternative technical solution proposed by the lift designer or lift installer.

If you have any queries in connection with this derogation, please refer to:

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Yours sincerely,

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