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Subject: New Regulation on Bungee Rides or Bungee Type Devices

Sent to: Amusement Devices Licensees, Consultants, Fairboards, and Canadian Provincial Chief AD Inspectors

MCCR MINISTER’S REGULATION – ADOPTING REVISED “BUNGEE CODE”

- Effective July 5, 2000 every bungee ride or bungee type device shall comply with the “Canadian Bungee - Code of Safe Practice” (Revision 04/07/00). This Code has been adopted by the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations through Ontario Regulation 428-00.
- The newly adopted Code provides that all bungee rides or bungee type devices shall not operate as portable devices in Ontario.
- A bungee ride or bungee type device is defined as a device that creates a bouncing action for the purpose of dropping a person from a height, propelling a person in a horizontal or vertical direction or any combination thereof by using elastic rope or metal rope and springs or any other means.

BACKGROUND

This information bulletin is intended to provide further details following the news release from the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations (MCCR) announcing that only permanently installed bungee rides or bungee type devices are allowed to operate in Ontario effective July 5, 2000. This response from the MCCR follows the recommendations of the Coroner’s Inquest into the death of Jerome Charron held in Ottawa.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Should you need any information on “Canadian Bungee - Code of Safe Practice” (Revision 04/07/00) and/or the MCCR news release (05/07/00) do not hesitate to call Gord Kanani, P. Eng. at gkanani@tssa.org or phone (416) 325 2130 or fax (416) 326 8248.
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