



Elevating and Amusement Devices Safety Division	Ref. No.: 522 / 04	Rev. No.:
DIRECTOR'S SAFETY ORDER	Date: September 20, 2004	Date:

IN THE MATTER OF:

**THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY ACT 2000,
S.O. 2000, c. 16**

- and -

**ONTARIO REGULATION 221/01 made under the
Technical Standards and Safety Act 2000
(Amusement Devices)**

Subject: Wisdom "**Sizzler**" Ride - IMMEDIATE SHUT DOWN ORDER
Sent to: All Amusement Devices Licensees & Consultants

The Director. Amusement Devices Regulation (O.Reg. 221/01) pursuant to his authority under section 14 of the *Technical Standards & Safety Act* hereby orders the following:

1. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

All "Sizzler" Rides, Manufactured By Wisdom Manufacturing Inc., Must Be Removed From Service And Shall Not Be Put Back Into Service Or Used Until Further Notice By The Director.

This shut down order is in effect until an investigation into a recent "Sizzler" incident is concluded.

2. INSTRUCTIONS

Upon completion of the investigation, TSSA will provide instructions to ride operators in Ontario on the required course of action. These requirements may be supplemented further by manufacturers instructions or bulletins.

Owners must also ensure that any and all prior "Manufacturer Update Notices" have been carried out.

3. BACKGROUND

A recent incident in Massachusetts involving the "Sizzler" ride has prompted the release of this Director's Safety Order. Summary notes have been attached regarding the Massachusetts incident.

<http://www.rideaccidents.com/>

Sizzler breaks apart at Massachusetts carnival; 1 killed

(Sunday, September 19, 2004) - At a church carnival in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, one man was killed and another was critically injured when parts of a Sizzler ride broke apart. A third person suffered minor injuries and was treated at the scene.

Witnesses say the two men fell out of their car when the outer side of their seat broke off. One of them was then struck by another of the ride's cars as he attempted to get away from the ride.

The ride is owned and operated by Jaro Amusements of Carlisle, Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, the Worcester district attorney's office, and local police are investigating the accident. The National Consumer Product Safety Commission is also expected to investigate.

Rob Kremer, Acting Director, TSS Act 2000, (Amusement Devices)