

# Notice

## SHUTDOWN OF KMG FIREBALL AND OTHER SIMILAR AMUSEMENT RIDES

### **FATALITY INVOLVING AN AMUSEMENT RIDE:**

A tragic and fatal accident at the Ohio State Fair in the United States occurred on a KMG International BV manufactured "Fireball" amusement ride, which broke apart killing one person and injuring seven others. This ride is currently in Alberta for Edmonton's K-Days festival. Several state jurisdictions in the United States have prohibited the operation of these rides until an investigation determines the cause of the Ohio Fireball incident. The Fireball ride at Edmonton K-Days has been closed voluntarily by North American Midway Entertainment and the company has also voluntarily closed all Fireball rides until further notice.

Until further notice, no owner/operator may operate a KMG manufactured Fireball ride or similar rides manufactured by KMG in Alberta until the Administrator of Elevating Devices, Amusement Rides and Passenger Ropeways for the Province of Alberta is satisfied that safety issues with these rides have been resolved and public safety is assured.

Manufacturers, owners, operators, festival organizers, event planners and other persons involved in amusement rides are responsible under the *Safety Codes Act* for compliance and public safety. The Administrator has the powers under the Act to order any thing, process or activity to which the Act applies to be shut down because of an unsafe condition.

### **Additional Information for Owners and Safety Codes Officers**

This notice applies to the following KMG rides:

- Fireball
- Afterburner
- Move-it

For more information please refer to KMG Manufactures statement July 27, 2017

<http://www.naarso.com/KMGStatementAccidentFireball27-07-2017EN.pdf>

In conjunction with KMG, Tivoli Mfg. Ltd. is also requiring the shut down and third party inspection (by inspection services capable of providing a certificate of inspection) on all Spin Out (El Niño, Maelstrom, The Claw) Rides, while KMG completes their investigation. The Spin Out ride has a similar seat design to the KMG Fireball.

Further updates to this Notice will be provided as necessary with respect to amusement ride safety in Alberta.

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For more information, please call 1-866-421-6929 or visit [www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca](http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca).

