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**AMUSEMENT RIDES SAFETY ACT  
(CHAPTER 6A)**

**AMUSEMENT RIDES SAFETY  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Amusement Rides Safety Act, the Minister for National Development makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Amusement Rides Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 1 January 2021.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2 of the Amusement Rides Safety Regulations 2011 (G.N. No. S 343/2011) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “zip line” wherever they appear in the definition of “access level”, the words “or roller glider”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “means a device” in the definition of “air-inflated enclosure”, the words “(whether or not the device contains openings)”;
- (c) by deleting the words “wholly enclosed within it” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “air-inflated enclosure” and substituting the words “enclosed within the device, so that no part of the patron is outside of the device when the device is in use”;
- (d) by deleting the definitions of “British Standards Institution” and “British Water Ski Federation Ltd”;

(e) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “drop tower”, the following definition:

““European Committee for Standardization” means the standards organisation of that name that provides a platform for development of European standards and other technical documents;”;

(f) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “foundation”, the following definitions:

““free-fall jump device” means a device (other than a diving tower) consisting of —

(a) a catch device that is designed to break the fall of a patron; and

(b) a structure that allows one or more patrons to jump off or be released from the structure and free-fall onto the catch device;

“funicular” means a device for the carriage of patrons in or on a carrier —

(a) that is supported and guided by a level or inclined guideway; and

(b) that is propelled by means of a haul rope or other flexible element that is driven by a power unit that remains at a single location,

and does not include a lift that is used or designed for use for raising or lowering, or both raising and lowering, people or goods, or both people and goods, in a substantially vertical direction;”;

- (g) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “luge”, the following definition:

““mechanical simulator” means a device —

- (a) that consists of a unit in the shape of an animal, a saddle, a seat, a surfboard or any other platform that is mounted on a static base or support;
- (b) that uses mechanical movements of the unit to simulate a rodeo, surfing or any other activity that requires a patron to maintain the patron’s balance; and
- (c) that is designed to allow a patron to fall off the unit during the patron’s use of the ride;”;

- (h) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “patron restraint”, the following definition:

““play net” means a device consisting of one or more nets —

- (a) made of any material or combination of materials including, but not limited to, ropes, wires, webbing, fabric or chains that form a flexible interlaced structure; and
- (b) that are intended for one or more patrons to bounce on, walk on, crawl on, roll on, lie on or play on;”;

- (i) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “roller coaster”, the following definition:

““roller glider” means a device that includes a gliding mechanism (whether power-driven or not) —

- (a) that moves on or is suspended from an elevated track; and

- (b) that allows a patron holding on to or attached to the gliding mechanism to move along the track,  
but excludes a roller coaster;”.

### **Amendment of regulation 14**

**3. Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by inserting, immediately before the words “be accompanied by the appropriate fee” in paragraph (1)(c), the words “unless the applicant is a specified person;”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately before the words “appoint a qualified person” in paragraph (2)(a), the words “unless the person is a specified person;”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “operating permit is sought” in paragraph (4)(b), the words “by the applicant (not being a specified person)”;
- (d) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (5), the following paragraph:

“(6) In this regulation, “specified person” means a person who —

- (a) is the holder of an existing operating permit that is valid for a period of less than 12 months only because —
  - (i) the insurance policy mentioned in section 13(1)(b)(iii) of the Act that relates to the existing operating permit; or
  - (ii) the certificate of compliance, in respect of the fire and rescue management system of the amusement ride, that relates to the existing operating permit,

will not be in force after the existing operating permit expires; and

- (b) makes an application for a renewal of the existing operating permit for a period —
  - (i) starting immediately after the existing operating permit expires; and
  - (ii) ending on a date not later than 12 months after the date the existing operating permit was issued or renewed, if the amusement ride to which the operating permit relates had been inspected and certified for that issuance or renewal by a qualified person appointed under paragraph (2)(a).”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 16**

**4. Regulation 16(1) of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (g); and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (h) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(i) ensure that —

- (i) the operation of the amusement ride is monitored by installing a closed-circuit television or other electronic visual monitoring system at each location that the Commissioner may direct; and
- (ii) the video recordings recorded by the closed-circuit television or other electronic visual monitoring system are retained for at least 14 days after the video recordings were recorded.”.