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MEMORANDUM TO: Elevator Companies

FROM:   
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RE: Requirements for Replacing Suspension Means

Please be advised of the requirements for replacing suspension means directed in A17.1. As per 8.7.1.7, 8.7.2.21.1, 8.7.2.21.2

**8.7.1.7 Repairs and Replacements.**

Repairs and replacements shall conform to 8.6.2 and 8.6.3

**8.7.2.21.2 Addition of Suspension-Member Equalizers.**

Where suspension-member equalizers are installed, they shall conform to 2.20.5

**8.7.2.21 Suspension Means and Their Connections**

**8.7.2.21.1 Change in Suspension Members.**

Where the material, grade, number, or size of suspension members is changed, the new suspension members and their fastenings shall conform to 2.20. When existing sheaves are retained using suspension members different from those originally specified, the original elevator manufacturer or a licensed professional engineer shall certify the sheave material to be satisfactory for the revised application.

All companies are required to obtain an application with this Bureau before any work is performed relating to the aforementioned components.

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