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232. Coin Operated Kiddie Rides & Cars

We have been asked to reiterate the definitions of Coin Operated Kiddie Rides and Coin Operated Kiddie Cars for which some companies are registered as inspection bodies. The current definitions are as follows :-

Coin Operated Kiddie Ride A coin operated kiddie ride is a slow moving appliance fitted on a stationery base operated by coins or tokens etc. Designed for the unattended use of one or two persons between the ages of 3 and 10 years.

Coin Operated Kiddie Car A coin operated kiddie car is a battery-powered vehicle with a maximum speed consistent with that laid down in prEN 13814 and operated by coins or tokens etc. Designed for the unattended use of children between the ages of 3 and 10 years within the strict confines of a specially designed track (for track details see ANNEX E).

The definition of a coin operated kiddie car refers to the draft European Standard prEN 13814, rather than spell out the maximum speed, just in case there is any revision before publication. At present the value of this maximum speed is 4 km/hr.

Unattended means that “the appliance operates without the presence of a person whose duty includes the overseeing of the operation and use of the appliance”.

These definitions are all taken from *Kiddie Rides - A Safety Guide*, published by and available at £10 from BACTA, Regents Wharf, 6 All Saints Street, LONDON, N1 9RQ. (Tel.: 0207 713 7144).

There is a number of Inspection Bodies registered to inspect these devices only, but any IB registered under the main Amusement Device Inspection Procedures Scheme (ADIPS) is permitted to inspect these types of kiddie ride as well as all other fairground equipment to the extent that it claims competence for the appropriate disciplines in its Quality File.

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