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SAFETY CRITICAL INFORMATION FLASH BULLETIN

SCI Number: 18/03 **Date of Issue:** 2nd May 2018

Subject: MEWP mechanical failure – Manufacturer '*CTE*'

Target Audience: All Staff

Detail:

Late yesterday evening we discovered a mechanical failure in the vicinity of the Slew Ring located at the joint between the MEWP boom and the chassis of the vehicle, (photo 1). The MEWP was not in use at the time. The mechanical failure associated with this MEWP, manufactured by 'CTE', is currently under investigation.

Photo 1

At this very early stage, we believe the number of MEWP's we have in service manufactured by 'CTE' (either on hire from 'Balloo Hire' or other source) is very small.

Actions

- Check the manufacture name of the MEWP you are using.
- With Immediate effect **All MEWPs manufactured by 'CTE' must not be used.**
  - **This restriction will remain in force until further instructions are issued.**
  - Any 'CTE' MEWP must be brought into the local NIE Networks' yard to await inspection.

This incident acts as a reminder to all employees that **Daily Vehicle Inspection** and **MEWP Inspections** are essential and should be carried out diligently on all makes and models.