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# SAFETY ALERT

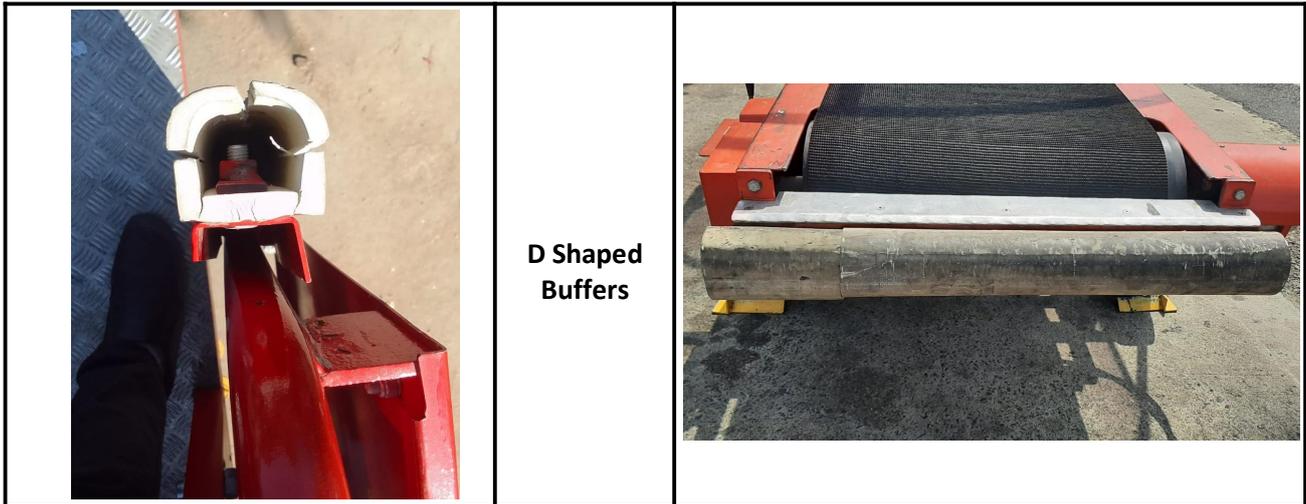
Towable Passenger Stair / Baggage conveyor

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This has reference to the ground incident occurred at one of our Airport that, Aircraft fuselage got damaged while realigning the towable passenger step ladder. During investigation, It has been noticed that the side rail rubber buffer was failed to protect the aircraft fuselage, due to hard & brittleness of the D shaped rubber buffer.

The pictures below provide background for the referred event:



It is once again reiterate that while aligning & removal of towable BFL & Passenger stair,

- 1. Perform a vehicle/ equipment walk around inspection prior to its use for any damage/ leakage/ wheel pressure/ tyre condition and if any discrepancy observed, report to the Ramp Supervisor.***
- 2. Manoeuvre GSE carefully in order to prevent personnel injury and/or aircraft damage.***
- 3. The guide person(s) must be positioned so that clearances from the aircraft, other equipment, vehicles or facilities can be visible and accurately judged, and signals can be visually communicated to the GSE operator at all times. Guide persons, Who would have to be clearly visible and, to the extent possible, distinguishable from other ground personnel, shall be responsible for directing the GSE operator to Clearance from the aircraft, other equipment, vehicles and facilities.***

Any identified abnormality and/or deviation from the procedures must be timely reported through **hazard/safety reports**.

The implementation of the above to be strictly monitored and reviewed periodically.