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Dear Park Manager,

Launch of British Standard Institute PAS 5000: Fixed Indoor Trampoline Parks

We are pleased to inform you that, after several months of development and consultation, the Publicly Available Specification (PAS) for Fixed Indoor Trampoline Parks was released as a first edition on the 3rd March 2017 by the British Standards Institute.

The PAS covers indoor trampoline parks made up of interconnected trampolines being used for non-competitive leisure activities and specifies minimum requirements for the construction, day-to-day operation and maintenance of an indoor trampoline park in the United Kingdom.

The PAS was commissioned and sponsored by the International Association of Trampoline Parks (IATP) with the support of the BSI Steering group that included RoSPA, British Gymnastics, Local Authorities, constructors, operators and insurers as well as the Health and Safety Executive.

The objective for the PAS is to provide a minimum standard for constructors, operators and inspectors of fixed indoor trampoline parks, and to assist park managers and owners with their duties under UK law - primarily The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. By ensuring a publicly available minimum standard we are also seeking to provide the general public with a greater

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understanding and confidence in Trampoline Parks and the ongoing work being done to make the Trampoline Park industry as safe and enjoyable as possible.

From August 2017 a park will need to comply with the PAS to join the IATP. We would also advise all parks to consult their insurance company regarding requirements for cover, as we understand many insurance companies will be requiring compliance with the PAS to provide ongoing cover to UK Trampoline Parks.

More information regarding the implementation of the PAS 5000 and what it means for parks, plus training and guidance will be provided at the IATP International Conference and Trade Show on 22nd and 23rd May 2017 at the Hilton London Paddington. For more information please visit www.indoortrampolineparks.org.

You can contact the IATP with any queries regarding the new PAS at info@indoortrampolineparks.org and the document is available to download now at <http://shop.bsigroup.com/PAS5000>

Yours faithfully,

Peter Brown, Chair of IATP UK Committee

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