

Safety recommendation no. 33

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Safety deficit	On Saturday, 26 January 2013, a fatal accident occurred at approxi-mately 14:25 local time at the mountain station of the Hesisbol-"Wilde Maa", Hoch Ybrig chairlift. The hip strap hanging from a female snow-boarder's backpack became trapped in the backrest.
Safety recommendation	It must be examined whether the accidental suspension of objects on the chair can be prevented by design changes.
Stage of the implementation	The safety recommendation is being implemented. The chairs are certificated safety components. The manufacturer is based in Austria. The FOT has informed the Austrian supervisory authority about this cableway accident and requested it to take any further measures if needed.
Investigation report concerning the safety recommendation	Schlussbericht

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