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Mitsubishi Electric draws attention to the importance and meanings of color-coded labels in elevators upon expert inspection

Color-Coded Labels Describe Elevator Safety

Manufacturer of fast and safe elevators incorporated with artificial intelligence, technology giant Mitsubishi Electric draws attention to the importance and meanings of color-coded labels in elevators upon expert inspection that has to be performed once a year per regulations. Meant to be placed in an easily visible place inside elevator cabin according to elevator regulations and each with a specific meaning depending on the color-code, they state whether an elevator is suitable for use or not. In green, blue, yellow and red colors, these labels make it possible to understand if an elevator is suitable for use in terms of safety of life and property. The only authorized retailer of Mitsubishi Electric Elevator and Escalator Systems in Turkey, AG MELCO's Assistant General Manager Hüseyin Avni Bezmez informed us on the meanings of color-coded labels while drawing attention on elevator safety and warned the public about not using elevators market with red labels.



Standing out with its pioneering technologies in elevator industry, Mitsubishi Electric emphasizes on the meanings of label color-coded in green, blue, yellow and red inside elevator cabins. Manufacturing high-safety elevators incorporated with artificial intelligence technology that can evacuate passengers in dangerous situations like earthquake and fire, Mitsubishi Electric emphasizing on the fact that elevators marked with color-coded labels after expert inspections as per elevator regulations can be checked by users if they are safe for use or not. The only authorized retailer of Mitsubishi Electric Elevator and Escalator Systems in Turkey, **AG MELCO's Assistant General Manager Hüseyin Avni Bezmez** informed us on elevator safety; "Elevator labels are placed in elevator cabins upon inspection of suitability of use performed yearly by expert supervising engineers in order to provide modernization of elevators as per elevator regulations. Placed in a visible spot inside elevator cabins, each color of these labels carry a different meaning. While green and blue labels carry no indications against the safety of elevators, yellow labeled elevators should be used carefully and red labeled elevator must not be used at all."

"Immediate action must be taken against red labeled elevators which indicate high risk"



Informing us on the meanings of label colors, **Avni Bezmez** said; "Indicating the suitability for use of the inspected elevators, green labels state elevators pose no risk to life or property. Considered as minor risk, blue label does not indicate risk to safety, but missing areas in terms of comfort. Thus, elevators with blue labels are not restricted for use. Yellow label that indicates related elevator is at an acceptable risk level makes it necessary to eliminate all problems determined during inspection within the following two months. Red label which states high risk for use of an elevator requires immediate action taken. If an elevator receives red label during inspection performed by supervising engineers, said elevator must not be used at all for safety of life and property. Making it mandatory to eliminate all problems detected during the inspection, this label makes it possible to seal and put the elevator out of use if necessary, actions are not taken within a month."

Continuing his words saying eliminating these issues related to yellow or red labels is within the responsibility of building administration, **Bezmez** ended his words saying yearly elevator inspection is performed by independent A-type periodic inspection companies and that elevator maintenance company must be at ready during these inspections.

About Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

With over 95 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. Embracing the spirit of its corporate statement, *Changes for the Better*, and its environmental statement, *Eco Changes*, Mitsubishi Electric endeavors to be a global, leading green company, enriching society with technology. The company recorded consolidated group sales of 4,519.9 billion yen (in accordance with IFRS; US\$ 40.7 billion*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019. For more information visit: www.MitsubishiElectric.com

*At an exchange rate of 111 yen to the US dollar, the rate given by the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2019.

About Mitsubishi Electric's Activities in Turkey

Main fields of activity of Mitsubishi Electric that stand out with its advanced technology solutions in various areas ranging from "Home to Space" in Turkey are; air conditioning systems, industrial automation systems, advanced robot technologies, CNC mechatronics systems, elevator and escalator systems and visual data systems. Designating Turkey whose power and potential it believes in as a major production headquarter, Mitsubishi Electric produces energy efficient and environment-friendly air conditioners for Europe and Turkey in its digital factory in Manisa which is the brand's first room air conditioner factory in Europe. Working to integrate factories of Turkish industry into digital transformation period, Mitsubishi Electric also draws attention with its automation technologies in the world's deepest sunken tube tunnel, the Marmaray project. Operating in several fields in Turkey such as automotive components, semi-conductor devices, transportation and energy systems, Mitsubishi Electric applies its radar technology which is developed for airports to increase safety for airplanes and flights within its operations in public systems in Antalya Airport. One of the leading developers in space research and development systems, Mitsubishi Electric is also the manufacturer of Turksat 4A and 4B satellites which contributes to Turkey's and neighboring countries' communication and broadcasting infrastructure. For detailed information; tr.mitsubishielectric.com

About Mitsubishi Electric's Elevator and Escalator Business

Mitsubishi Electric develops high speed, comfortable and safe elevators with high energy efficiency thanks to its high technology. The manufacturer of the sole spiral escalator in the world, Mitsubishi Electric is also a recognized world leader in vertical transportation business. The brand manufacturers a wide range of products from standard models to spiral escalators. Offering high tech services in various countries globally, Mitsubishi Electric has also developed the world's fastest elevators (20.5 m per second) for 632 m high Shanghai Tower project in China.

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