

Safety Alert: Crane Lift Failure

“Peel Ports would like to share information concerning an incident that occurred at their Dublin port this week. A ship-to-shore Liebherr container crane operator was in the process of returning to ground level when he called the lift. When the doors opened the rope-operated lift had not arrived. There appear to be a serious failure of the crane lift safety and failsafe mechanisms. The servicing company and the manufacturer have been called to site to support investigation by a Panel of Inquiry. Despite the hours of darkness, the driver noticed the absent lift immediately and was unharmed. All lifts, on all similar cranes, have been taken out of service until the root cause has been identified and the necessary remedies progressed. “

Details of the crane involved are attached.

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