

# **Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts — Special lifts for the transport of persons and goods**

**Part 40: Stairlifts and inclined lifting  
platforms intended for persons with  
impaired mobility**

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