

Medical Device/Equipment ALERT

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For:

IMMEDIATE ACTION	
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UPDATE	
INFORMATION	



**NORTHERN
IRELAND
ADVERSE
INCIDENT
CENTRE**

	Section
Medical Device/Equipment: TRDS Food Trolley	▶ ①
Problem: Control panel fire.	▶ ②
Action by: This notice should be brought to the attention of all appropriate managers and staff.	▶ ③
Action: Inspection of all TRDS Food trolleys.	▶ ④
Distributed by NIAIC to: Chief Executive of each HSS Board Chief Executive of each HSS Trust Chief Executive of each Agency NIAIC Liaison Officers Hospices	▶ ⑤
Contacts Manufacturer contacts and NIAIC contacts for technical aspects.	▶ ⑥
Feedback Requirements to NIAIC	▶ ⑦

This Alert is on our web site: <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/niaic>

1. DEVICE/EQUIPMENT:

TRDS Food Trolley

2. PROBLEM:

Two reported incidents have resulted in ignition of the control panel on Consair TRDS food trolleys. The manufacturer has upgraded the control panel to eliminated this problem on all known trolleys.

3. ACTION BY:

This notice should be brought to the attention of all appropriate managers and staff.

4. ACTION:

This only applies to food trolleys fitted with LAE digital controllers type MTR6. These controllers were fitted prior to December 2002.

If this type of controller is found please inform the manufacturer for an upgrade or replacement.

5. ONWARD DISTRIBUTION TO:

Please bring this notice to the attention of all who need to know or be aware of it. This will include distribution to:

- Liaison Officers
- Risk Managers
- Health & Safety Officers/Advisors
- Clinical Governance Leads
- Device Managers
- Estates Managers
- Fire Officers
- Directors of FM
- Catering Managers
- Day Care Centres
- Independent Health and Social Care Providers – Private Clinics, Residential and Nursing Homes through HSSRIA

6. CONTACTS:

Enquiries to the manufacturer should be made to:

Bill Rothwell
Corsair Manufacturing Ltd
Beaumont Close
Beaumont Industrial Estate
Banbury
OX16 1SH
Oxfordshire
Tel: 01295 267021

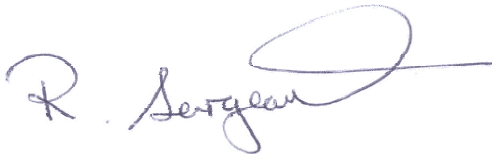
Enquires to NIAIC should quote reference number MDEA(NI)2005/67 and be addressed to:

Northern Ireland Adverse Incident Centre (NIAIC)
Health Estates
Estate Policy Directorate
Stoney Road
Dundonald
Belfast BT16 1US

Tel: 028 9052 3868
Fax: 028 9052 3900
Email: NIAIC@dhsspsni.gov.uk

7. FEEDBACK:

None required.



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HOW TO REPORT ADVERSE INCIDENTS

Adverse Incidents relating to medical devices, non-medical equipment, plant and buildings should be reported to NIAIC as soon as possible. Advice on how to report is given in MDEA(NI)2005/01. If you are in doubt about how to report incidents, please speak to your liaison officer or contact NIAIC using the telephone number provided. Adverse Incident reporting forms and an on-line reporting facility are available on the NIAIC website at www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/niaic

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