

## SAFETY BULLETIN

DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2000

RIDE: ADULT DRAGON, ORIENT EXPRESS SUBJECT: RODEND COUPLER ROLL PIN

INSTALLATION

COMPLIANCE DATE: INSPECTION IMMEDIATE

COMPLETION DATE: 2 WEEKS

1. Detach rodend eye from rear of car

2. Turn Jam nut until it is next to eye of rodend.

- Screw rodend into front hitch threaded mount till threads bottom on jam mit.
- 4. Turn rodend out only enough to make the eye vertical and grease zerk is up.
- 5. Tighten jam nut.
- 6. Reattach rodend to tear of car with original 1" bolt. Use new lock nut.
- 7. Tighten i" bolt and lock not.
- 8. Run ride and check for clearance between cars in turns.
  - NOTE: IF THERE IS NOT ADEQUATE CLEARANCE BETWEEN CARS CALL FOR AN EXTENDED FRONT HITCH MOUNT.
- Check for clearance between car rear bracket and shank of rodend. (See drawing)
- If bracket is hitting rodend shank grind edge of rear bracket for clearance.

- 11. Measure 1 1/8" from where jam nut touches front hitch threaded mount. (See Drawing)
- 12. Cross drill threaded coupler mount for a 5/16 " bolt.
- 13. Install a 5/16 X 3" grade 5 bolt and lock nut and tighten.
- 14. Repeat for other rodends.



