

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION AND USE OF THE ACROPOLIS ACCESSIBILITY LIFT

Article 1 - Purpose

These Regulations establish the terms and conditions governing the operation, management and use of the accessibility lift serving the Acropolis Archaeological Site, ensuring safe transportation of visitors, protection of users, staff and equipment, and effective management of emergencies.

Article 2 - Eligibility for Use

The lift shall be made available on a priority basis to persons with disabilities, persons with mobility impairments, elderly persons, pregnant women and a parent accompanying two or more infants. Use is subject to authorization and coordination by the Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens and the competent site personnel.

Article 3 - Capacity and Permissible Load

The lift has a rated carrying capacity of 1,250 kg, corresponding to a maximum of sixteen persons or two wheelchairs with two accompanying persons and the operator. Exceeding the permissible load is prohibited.

Article 4 - Operating Hours

The lift operates during official opening hours under the supervision of authorized personnel and may be suspended due to weather conditions, technical faults, maintenance, repairs or safety instructions.

Article 5 - Weather-Related Restrictions

Operation shall be suspended whenever weather conditions adversely affect safe operation, including wind intensity exceeding Force 5 on the Beaufort Scale or heavy rainfall.

Article 6 - Obligations of Users

Users shall comply with staff instructions, use the lift only for its intended purpose and observe all safety requirements. Unauthorized use or interference with equipment is prohibited.

Article 7 - Technical Malfunctions and Emergency Situations

Technical malfunctions shall result in immediate suspension of operation until all necessary inspections and repairs have been completed. Emergency procedures shall be implemented whenever necessary.

Article 8 - Maintenance and Technical Inspections

The lift is subject to regular maintenance, periodic inspections and any extraordinary inspections required by applicable legislation and safety standards.

Article 9 - Incident Recording and Reporting

All technical faults, service interruptions, emergencies and deviations from normal operation shall be recorded and reported in accordance with established procedures.

Article 10 - Operational Authority

The final decision regarding commencement, continuation, restriction or suspension of operation rests exclusively with the competent operational and security personnel of the Archaeological Site.

Article 11 - Final Provisions

These Regulations may be amended or updated as required by technical requirements, manufacturer instructions, legislative changes or operational needs. Use of the lift constitutes full acceptance of these provisions.