

Abstract

**LIFT INSTALLATION FOR ZONAL OPERATION IN A BUILDING,
METHOD FOR ZONAL OPERATION OF SUCH A LIFT INSTALLATION
AND METHOD FOR MODERNISATION OF A LIFT INSTALLATION**

The invention relates to a lift installation (10) for zonal operation in a building (30), to a method for zonal operation of such a lift installation and to a method for modernisation of an existing lift installation. The building is divided into several zones (31, 32). The lift installation comprises several lifts (11, 12, 13, 14) for the transport of persons/goods in cages (1, 2, 2', 3, 4, 4'). A zone associated with each lift. At least one changeover storey (33) for the changing over of persons/goods between cages of different zones is arranged between the zones. At least one lift (12, 14) comprises at least two cages (2, 2', 4, 4') which are arranged one above the other and which are movable independently of one another at a pair of guide rails (5, 5').

(Fig. 1)