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To: **All NSI NACOSS Gold and Systems Silver approved companies**

Dear Colleague

NSI TECHNICAL BULLETIN 0015 – GUIDANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BS EN 50131-1: 2006 +A1: 2009 FOR INTRUSION AND HOLD-UP ALARM SYSTEMS

Our circular letter dated 1 June 2010 (Ref: NSI 006/10) announced the introduction of British Standards Institution (BSI) Published Document PD 6662: 2010 – Scheme for the application of European standards for intrusion and hold-up alarm systems.

As a reminder, there is a two-year timetable for the adoption of PD 6662: 2010 starting on 31 May 2010. Therefore, the present (2004) edition of PD 6662 will not be withdrawn until 31 May 2012 and all new intrusion (intruder) and hold-up alarm systems (I&HASs) will need to comply with PD 6662: 2010 from 1 June 2012 at the latest.

Further information about PD 6662: 2010 is given in NSI Technical Bulletin 0013, which is available from the approved company area of the NSI website at www.nsi.org.uk.

EN 50131-1 – System requirements

As you know, PD 6662: 2004 calls for compliance with draft European Standard prEN 50131-1: 2004, which BSI issued as a draft for public comment (BSI Ref: DPC 04/30080013 DC).

However, PD 6662: 2010 calls up a range of new European Standards including BS EN 50131-1: 2006 +Amendment A1: 2009, which supersedes prEN 50131-1: 2004.

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NSI Technical Bulletin 0015 gives guidance on the main changes between prEN 50131-1: 2004 and BS EN 50131-1: 2006 +A1: 2009. Section 1 provides a summary of the changes and Section 2 gives further details. These changes apply when I&HASs are installed to PD 6662: 2010.

Technical Bulletin 0015 is available from the approved company area of the NSI website. In due course, there will be further Technical Bulletins on BS 8243: 2010 and DD 263: 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

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