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To: All NSI NACOSS Gold, Systems Silver and ARC Gold approved companies

Dear Colleague

BSI DD 263:2010

I am writing to you about British Standards Institution (BSI) Draft for Development DD 263:2010 – “Intruder and hold-up alarm systems – Commissioning, maintenance and remote support – Code of practice”. This is one of the standards called-up by PD 6662:2010.

The DD covers commissioning, preventative maintenance, including site visits and remote system checks, corrective maintenance and remote support.

Guidance on the DD is given in NSI Technical Bulletin 0016, which is now available for downloading from the company login area of the NSI website www.nsi.org.uk.

Timetable for the introduction of PD 6662:2010

As a reminder, there is a two-year timetable for the introduction of PD 6662:2010. Please see NSI Circular Letter dated 1 June 2010 (Ref: AWEW/mjc/NSI 006A/10) for further information.

The two-year timetable means that intruder and hold-up alarm systems (I&HASs) can be installed to PD 6662:2004 or PD 6662:2010 up until 31 May 2012. However, from 1 June 2012 onwards all new I&HASs must be installed to PD 6662:2010.

Application of DD 263:2010

The DD applies to all I&HASs (PD 6662:2004, PD 6662:2010, BS 4737, BS 6799 and BS 7042). The benefit is that the requirements are harmonized in one document.

The DD must be applied to all I&HASs that are installed to PD 6662:2010 irrespective of whether these I&HASs are installed before or after 1 June 2012.

The DD can be applied to all I&HASs as soon as you wish, but must be applied to all I&HASs from 1 June 2012 onwards.

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

Yours sincerely

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