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

Dear Colleague

NEW ALTERNATIVE SCOPE OF APPROVAL FOR INSTALLERS OF ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEMS SUPPLYING BS 8418 CCTV SYSTEMS

We wrote to you on 16 August 2011 (Circular Letter Ref: AWEW/mjc/NSI 005/11) to announce the introduction of a new alternative scope of approval for NACOSS Gold and Systems Silver approved companies to include specific reference to BS 8418. The alternative scope will read as follows:

- The Design, Installation and Maintenance of Electronic Security Systems including Access Control, CCTV Systems (including BS 8418) and Intruder Alarms

The benefit of introducing the alternative scope of approval is to provide insurers and others with a search facility on the NSI website to enable them to identify the NSI approved companies that actually supply BS 8418 CCTV systems. This has been requested by the insurers and will help to ensure that new business opportunities are directed towards companies that supply BS 8418 systems.

The number of new BS 8418 CCTV systems is relatively low and it is taking more time than we expected to go through the approval process for the new scope. Accordingly the time limit of 1 September 2012 has been extended by one year to 1 September 2013.

Any NACOSS Gold or Systems Silver approved company wishing to install a CCTV system to BS 8418 (now the 2010 edition) must apply to us for the new scope of approval. This applies at any time and continues past 1 September 2013. You may go ahead with the installation provided the system is inspected by us as part of the application process.

To apply for NACOSS Gold or Systems Silver approval for the new alternative scope of approval, please email me at tony.weeks@nsi.org.uk and ask for an application form (NSI Form NSF 203). Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

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