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To: All NSI NACOSS Gold and Systems Silver approved companies

Dear Colleague

CHANGES TO POLICE AUTHORITY CODES ON NSI CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE

I am writing to inform you that we have reissued our Police Authority Codes to be used when issuing NSI Certificates of Compliance.

As many of you may already be aware alarm administration in Scotland is being integrated due to the formation of one police authority **Police Scotland** on 1 April 2013.

We have been informed that Lothian & Borders alarms administration has already moved to the new Police Scotland Data Processing Unit in Glasgow. For the other seven Scottish alarms administration offices there will be a phased integration, but in the meantime they will continue to operate separately. Police Scotland has told us that installing companies will be notified directly as and when responsibilities for alarms administration are integrated into Glasgow.

Due to the above changes a new code for Police Scotland (5800) has been created and from 1 April 2013 onwards you should use this code on all NSI Certificates of Compliance for relevant Scottish installations. You should not use codes 4500 to 5200 on Certificates of Compliance for installations completed after 31 March 2013.

We have revised our list of Police Authority Codes to reflect the above change, and the status of other police services. A copy is enclosed and you will find a copy on our website.

Would you please ensure that you pass this information to the person(s) in your organisation responsible for issuing NSI Certificates of Compliance for electronic security systems.

I trust that this information is helpful to you and please contact Carole Whitfield on 01628 764837 if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely



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