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To: All NSI Systems Silver approved companies and applicants

Dear Colleague,

REVISION OF NSI SYSTEMS SILVER APPROVAL CRITERIA

The Systems Silver approval criteria have been revised and the latest edition (ISF 802, Issue 4) is available from the approved company login area of the NSI website.

The new edition is in a revised format as part of our process of updating documentation to provide a more consistent style. Also the wording has been updated in line with other documents including the NSI Regulations.

The Annex attached to this letter summarises where changes have been made to the criteria. In broad terms the changes are not highly significant and most are modest adjustments to account for current practice.

Appendix A of the new approval criteria provides supplementary notes on the guidelines for the premises criterion. You should not need to alter your existing premises as a result of these supplementary notes. However you may find the notes useful if you decide to move premises.

Appendix B of the new approval criteria provides the procedure for agreed deviations, which may occur in limited circumstances. Previously we called these concessions.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Annex – Brief Summary of Changes to the NSI Systems Silver Approval Criteria

The Table below summarises where changes have taken place. There are no significant changes in other areas.

Table – Summary of changes

ISF 802, Issue 3	Issue 4	Comment
1 Scope and introduction	1	The scope has been simplified and the reference to alarm receiving centre has been removed.
2.1 Premises	2	New guidelines in relation to intruder alarm systems that are not police-calling. See also Appendix A for supplementary notes on premises.
2.6 Finance	7	The criterion has been reworded. The guidelines have been simplified to reflect current practice.
2.15 Documentation and Records	-	Deleted. However it is still necessary to comply with the relevant provisions of the Systems Silver Management and Technical Requirements. See also 20 Internal procedures, working practices and so on.
2.17 Training	-	Deleted. However it is still necessary to comply with the relevant provisions of the Systems Silver Management and Technical Requirements.
2.18 Compliance with Standards, etc	17	Previously covered concessions. Now deals with compliance and requires all work to be done in accordance with the NSI regulations and the approval criteria and so on.
3 Concessions	23	Now covered under 23 Agreed deviations. See also Appendix B.
4 Compliance with police policies and rules	22	Now covered under 22 Police policies.
6, 7 and 8 Additional criteria	21	Now covered under 21 British Standards and so on.
9 Additional criteria for alarm receiving centres	-	Deleted. See NSI ARC Gold approval criteria.
	Appendix A	Supplementary notes for premises criterion.
	Appendix B	Procedure for agreed deviations.