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To: All NACOSS Gold and Systems Silver approved companies

Dear Colleague

DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS FOR ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

First of all I would like to remind you that the deadline for installing all your access control systems to the new NSI Code of Practice NCP 109 is 1 September 2013, though of course you can install to NCP 109 as soon as you wish.

You do also have the option of installing access control systems to British European Standard BS EN 50133. However BS EN 50133 appears not to have been adopted widely due to a lack of equipment available to meet the standard.

A few years ago, however, the responsibility for the development of standards for access control systems transferred by agreement from CENELEC (European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization) to IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission).

I wish to inform you that IEC has since developed two draft standards as follows:

IEC 60839-11-1: Alarm systems – Part 11.1: Electronic access control systems – System and components requirements

IEC 60839-11-2: Alarm systems – Part 11.2: Electronic access control systems – Application guidelines.

We are monitoring the progress of these IEC standards via our representation on the relevant British Standards Institution (BSI) Committee and we are reviewing the position on access control systems in the light of these IEC documents.

Yours sincerely

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