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To: All NSI NACOSS Gold Approved Companies, NSI Systems Silver Approved Companies and NSI ARC Gold Approved Companies and Applicants

Dear Colleague

AMENDMENT A2 TO BS 8473:2006 – MANAGEMENT OF FALSE ALARMS

British Standard Code of Practice BS 8473:2006, “Intruder and hold-up alarm systems – Management of false alarms” was amended for the second time in 2013. However we held back implementing the second amendment A2:2013 to BS 8473 because PD 6662:2010 referenced the first amendment (BS 8473:2006+A1:2008).

However the Industry Agreement IA 1501:2015 brings PD 6662 into line with changes to several standards including BS 8473 and our circular letter ref: AWEW/mjc/NSI 012/15 dated 21 July 2015 gives further details.

The Industry Agreement adopts BS 8473:2006+A2:2013, the second amendment, with effect from 1 September 2015.

The changes introduced by Amendment A2 to BS 8473 are relatively straightforward and you can download a copy of BS 8473:2006+A2:2013 from our website if you have an on-line subscription with us for access to British Standards.

Also please find attached NSI Technical Bulletin 0028 giving details of the changes resulting from the adoption of BS 8473:2006+A2:2013.

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

Yours sincerely

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