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**To: All NSI Fire Gold and Fire Silver approved and applicant companies**

Dear Colleague

**DELAY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BS EN 54-23 (VISUAL ALARM DEVICES)**

I am writing to inform you that, due to a shortage of compliant product, the European Commission, Enterprise and Industry, have agreed to delay the implementation of EN 54-23: 2010, Fire detection and fire alarm systems, Part 23: Fire alarm devices – Visual alarm devices, until 01 January 2014.

In view of this, until 01 January 2014, if an approved company installs Visual Alarm Devices (VADs) that are not compliant with BS EN 54-23 then we will not regard this as a non-compliance against the recommendation of BS 5839-1:2013, sub clause 11.2 m.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the above.

Yours sincerely

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