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**To: All NSI Guarding Gold and Silver approved companies and applicants**

Dear Colleague,

**NSI Technical Bulletin 0036 – Use of General Purpose Security Dogs**

**NSI Technical Bulletin 0037 - Use of Detection Dogs**

I am pleased to inform you that we have issued NSI technical bulletins 0036 and 0037 giving guidance on the implementation of BS 8517-1:2016 British Standard Code of Practice for the use of general purpose security dogs, and BS 8517-2:2016 British Standard Code of Practice for the use detection dogs.

You can use the bulletin to see the changes made to the standard compared with BS 8517-1:2009 and BS 8517-2:2010 and you can obtain a copy of the Bulletin from the approved company login area of the NSI website.

We will audit new applicant companies against BS 8517-1:2016 and BS 8517-2:2016 with immediate effect.

If you hold NSI approval to BS 8517-1:2016 and or BS 8517-2:2016 already, please make sure you upgrade by the end of September 2017 at the latest.

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

Yours sincerely,



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