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

Dear Colleague,

**UPDATE TO SCHEME APPROVAL CRITERIA**

The former "Guarding and Cash Approval Criteria" have been updated. This update does not change the core 'Common approval criteria' so there are no new criteria for your organisation to meet.

The update has been done to:

- 1) provide a better explanation of the scheme structure at the start of the document; and
- 2) amend the scheme title to include 'Specialist Services'.

Number 2) is important as it enables NSI to issue approval certificates with a more appropriate title to those organisations carrying out functions that are not 'Guarding' or 'Cash and Valuables in Transit' related. For example, Security Screening agencies can now be issued with Certificates stating 'Specialist Services' rather than 'Guarding Gold'.

Specialist Services will include:

- Lone Worker Device Services;
- Security Screening Services;
- Technical Surveillance countermeasures; and
- Real-time counter eavesdropping detection.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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