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To: NACOSS Gold, Systems Silver, Fire Gold, Fire Silver, Kitchen Fire Protection Systems and ARC approved companies

Dear Colleague,

NSI PRICING FOR 2019/20

NSI's client fee rates and other charges are reviewed annually and increases applied from 1st April each year.

This year the average increase being applied is 2.5% again in line with our policy of managing increases in line with projected annual CPI rate, with a zero increase in all Certificates of Compliance.

Increases applied vary around the average due to rounding and (in a small minority of cases) continuing steps toward consistency in pricing. In addition, we continue to hold true to absorption of recent significant cost increases from BSI for 'Standards on Subscription' and remain committed to controlling costs whilst delivering improvements in core service delivery.

Whilst holding Certificate of Compliance prices at their 2018 level until March 2020, minimum order quantity for certificate types is to be introduced, effective 1st April 2019, to reduce in a modest way transactional activity.

Certificate type		Minimum order quantity
Security Systems: PD662, NCP104, NCP109, Scaffolding	Standard	10
	Domestic	10
Security Systems: BS4737	Standard	1
	Domestic	1
Fire	Full	5
	Modular	5
	Modification	1

The popularity of e-certificates has grown and is now the norm for nearly 90% of buyers. 'Block' certificate buyers continue to decline in number as the advantages of E-Certificates, in time saving and administration are realised. Approved companies who want to know more about switching to e-certificates should contact Kevin McEvoy at kevin.mcevoy@nsi.org.uk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for maintaining your approval with NSI. This year a special note of appreciation goes to everyone who completed the transition to ISO 9001:2015 which overall has gone very smoothly and with almost unanimous take up. This ensured NSI Gold approval will rightly continue to be held in high regard in the industry.

Thank you for maintaining your approval with NSI.

Yours sincerely,



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