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To: All NACOSS Gold and Systems Silver approved companies and Applicants

Dear Colleague,

**IMPLEMENTATION OF BS 8473:2018 INTRUDER AND HOLD-UP ALARM SYSTEMS –
MANAGEMENT OF FALSE ALARMS – CODE OF PRACTICE**

This British Standard BS 8473:2018 supersedes BS 8473:2006+A2:2013, which is now withdrawn.

This new edition includes updates and additions to the references to other standards which have been revised/created since the publication date of BS 8473:2006+A2:2013.

Although changes to this new edition will have limited impact, BS 8473:2018 requires that the restoring of confirmed Intruder and Hold-up Alarms systems should not be available to the Client/Owner/User (i.e. engineer reset) where the I&HAS is compliant with BS 8243.

Where is the standard available?

- The standard is available for you to download from the NSI website if you are a subscriber to the NSI standards service.
- Hard copies of the standard can be purchased directly from BSI or can be ordered through NSI at a discounted cost to yourself.

Questions or Queries?

If you have any questions or queries regarding the implementation of the new requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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