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

Dear Colleague,

IMPLEMENTATION OF BS EN 50131-4:2019 ALARM SYSTEMS. INTRUSION AND HOLD-UP SYSTEMS. PART 4: WARNING DEVICES

The new edition of BS EN 50131-4 was published in May 2019 and supersedes BS EN 50131-4:2009 which is withdrawn.

The revision of BS EN 50131-4 was to make the document less technology specific, add clarity to the application of test methodology used by product certification bodies and to align tamper security testing with other EN 50131 product standards.

The NSI 'PD 6662:2017 Ready Reckoner for undated standards' (NSF 702) has been updated to include the publication of BS EN 50131-4:2019. Equipment with a claim of compliance to BS EN 50131-4:2009 and is used as part of a PD 6662:2017 I&HAS will remain compliant for a transitional period of 2 years ending on the 31st May 2021

This new edition as a product standard will have limited impact on installations compliant with PD 6662.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew Holliday'.

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