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

Dear Colleague,

IMPLEMENTATION OF BS EN 50131-8:2019 ALARM SYSTEMS. INTRUSION AND HOLD-UP SYSTEMS. PART 8: SECURITY FOG DEVICES/SYSTEMS

A new edition of BS EN 50131-8 was published in May 2019 and supersedes BS EN 50131-8:2009 which is withdrawn.

The revision of BS EN 50131-8 now views a device or group of parts/devices capable of generating fog as a single functional device whereas the 2009 edition viewed these as a system. Also included in the revision are new requirements for measuring fog generating device energy efficiency and performance of pressure vessels.

The NSI 'PD 6662:2017 Ready Reckoner for undated standards' (NSF 702) has been updated to include the publication of BS EN 50131-8:2019. Equipment with a claim of compliance to BS EN 50131-8:2009, when 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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