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

Dear Colleague,

**BSI REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT ALARM CONFIRMATION STANDARD**

**BS 8418 - Installation and remote monitoring of detector-activated CCTV systems. Code of practice.**

**Your opportunity to comment!**

BSI are inviting comment on the draft of BS 8418 (briefly described below) for the committee to review and resolve. The public comment period ends on the 3rd of May 2021.

Comment may be submitted via the BSI standards development web portal:

<https://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/projects/2020-01268>

*Please note: Online registration with the BSI standards development portal is required before access to the draft is granted.*

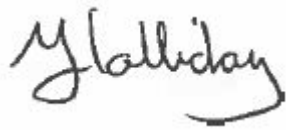
**Brief description of changes**

BS 8418 is considered by many stakeholders as over complex, with a low level of adoption despite a number of revisions aimed at increasing the number of compliant systems. The BSI GW/1/10 committee has taken advantage of the automatic review date to completely revise the standard, aiming again to increase the use of the standard and application of Police URNs for CCTV systems.

The draft standard includes a number of changes:

- A simplification of the technical requirements of the standard with the introduction of a tiered approach:
  - Type A (base recommendations)
  - Type A+ (enhanced recommendations for higher risks)
- The removal of the RVRC (ARC) recommendations. These have been moved to another new standard yet to be published (BS 9518).

Yours sincerely,



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