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To: Fire Gold, Fire Silver, NACOSS Gold and Systems Silver approved companies

Dear Colleague,

CLS GROUP – COMPONENT SHORTAGES

It was brought to our attention that the CSL group distributed a communication to all their ARC customers as a notification for a signalling product component shortage. Within these notification documents, NSI is named as offering a dispensation. This statement is incorrect and is misleading.

CSL Group have informed us that they subsequently amended these documents and re-distributed them.

As points of clarity:

NSI requires any Certificate of Compliance (CoC) issued by an approved installing company to rigidly represent the as-fitted system; e.g. where a single path signalling device is fitted. the CoC must indicate the system notification type as single path.

A signalling device installed as part of a dual path ATS should perform in accordance with the required standards. Where an attempt is made to install a dual path signalling device and is intended to perform as dual path, but where one path is not available, it should not be commissioned as dual path. After agreement with all stakeholders, a single path device could be commissioned; this might be a dual path device re-configured to perform and be monitored as a single path device.

Yours sincerely,

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