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

Dear Colleague,

IMPLEMENTATION OF BS EN 50131-2-3:2022 ALARM SYSTEMS. INTRUSION AND HOLD-UP SYSTEMS. PART 2-2: INTRUSION DETECTORS. REQUIREMENTS FOR MICROWAVE DETECTORS

The new edition of BS EN 50131-2-3 was published in March 2022 which will supersede BS EN 50131-2-3:2008, which will be withdrawn on the 8th May 2023.

BS EN 50131-2-3 has been drawn up to provide requirements for manufacture and certification testing of Microwave Detectors - the 2022 edition brings about only minor changes including the removal of the 'significant reduction of range', editorial changes aimed at improving clarity, refining testing criteria and better defining documentation requirements.

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

Withdrawn editions of product standards listed in sub-clause 3.2 of PD 6662 remain compliant for two years after the publication of a successor to a withdrawn standard. In the case of EN 50131-2-3, products claiming compliance to the 2008 edition can still be used as part of a PD 6662 system until 1st April 2024.

Further detail relating to the state of compliance for withdrawn standards referenced in PD 6662:2017 please refer to NSI's PD 6662 ready reckoner document reference NSF 702 which can be located on the NSI approved company online portal.

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.





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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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