

**THE 2004 INDUSTRY STATEMENT OF THE
ABI, BSIA, NSI & SSAIB
ON THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF
EUROPEAN STANDARDS**

CENELEC BT Board set a date of withdrawal (DOW) of the **1st March 2004** for all national standards conflicting with EN 50131-1.

The British Security Industry has been working hard to ensure the relevant documentation is put in place to allow for a transition from current British Standards e.g. BS 4737 to European Standards e.g. pr EN 50131-1:2004 for the installation of intruder and hold up alarm systems in the UK.

Following discussions between the main UK Industry organisations and by the publication of the revision of PD 6662:2004 by British Standards Institution, it has been agreed that: -

- There will be dual running of PD 6662 and British Standards until **1st October 2005**. At this date BS 4737 and any other conflicting British Standards will no longer be able to be used for the installation of intruder alarm systems.
- Installers may install to PD 6662 (including DD 243 if on police response) as soon as they wish as long as they can source confirming equipment.

Note: DD243 is under revision.

- The timeframe for all new systems incorporating a hold up (i.e. PA facility) to meet the ACPO hold up (i.e. PA requirements) will be **1st October 2005**.

Manufacturers will produce equipment based on the published documentation stating the security grade and environmental class.

Installers should ensure that after 1st October 2005 they only install intruder and hold up alarm systems that comply with the requirements of PD6662:2004 (e.g. including prEN50131-1:2004), the latest edition of DD 243, and (where applicable) the new ACPO hold up (i.e. PA) proposals.

The above industry statement is approved by ACPO & ACPOS