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TO : ALL SECURITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

DATE : 5 DECEMBER 2011

SUBJECT : COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

In order to give effect to the Authority's mandate in ensuring a well regulated private security industry, we have developed a new Compliance and Enforcement strategy. This strategy will include enforcement and prosecution as well as a new focus on regulatory compliance through inspection.


PSIRA compliance inspections aspire to ensure that the private security industry is aware of and take the necessary steps to comply with the Act and regulations. It is the Authority's wish that by disclosing such information, the industry will undertake co-operative compliance given the disclosed risk known to not only the industry, but also the public.

With reference to the foregoing, please note that in future, the Authority will not only be conducting inspections at security businesses, but also security officer inspections at the different sites. The security officer inspections will focus, *inter alia*, on the following:

- Registration and training status and compliance;
- Reporting of engagement / terminations by the relevant security business;
- Compliance with uniform requirements as well as firearms; and
- General conditions of employment.

In this regard it will be appreciated if your security officers are informed that they may be subjected to formal inspections by inspectors of the Authority and we expect their full co-operation during such inspections. These inspections will also be conducted with minimum disruption of services to your clients.

Yours faithfully,



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