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Requirements for the provision of secure remote services for fire safety systems and security systems

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 50710:2021.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee FSS/0, Fire safety systems and security systems.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 50710:2021 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval.

It is the UK committee's view that this standard contains technical requirements that should not have been included, and that the result of their inclusion is that there are discrepancies between this standard and CLC/TS 50136-10 *Alarm systems – Alarm transmission systems and equipment – Part 10: Requirements for remote access*, with subsequent potential for users' misinterpretation. CLC/TS 50136-10 (at the time of publication of this British Standard, CLC/TS 50136-10 is in final draft and is expected to be published in March 2022) is intended to specify minimum requirements for secure connection and session for remote access to one or more alarm systems that are within the scope of both the BS EN 50131 series and BS EN 50136-1:2012+A1:2018.

EN 50710 and CLC/TS 50136-10 define some of the same terms differently, and the UK committee therefore believes there may be potential for user misunderstanding of their application use. The UK committee also believes CLC/TS 50136-10 is highly likely to be cited within future BS EN 50131 and BS EN 50136 series standards, and it is the UK committee's opinion that this could potentially lead to user confusion, incorrect application and impractical application of remote services in some types of alarm systems.

The UK committee draws users' attention to National Annexes NA, NB and NC, which contain its further commentary, opinions and recommendations on the application of this standard.

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