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TO: Security Service Providers & Employers of In-House Security

DATE: 20 March 2018

SUBJECT: Withdrawal Notice of the Directive for the security service providers and employers of in-house security rendering security services in environment where there is protest action – Directive dated 12 June 2017

This Notice follows the Directive and subsequent Clarification Notice issued by PSiRA on 12 June and 24 November 2017 respectively.

The Directive was issued to deal with security service providers and employers of in-house security rendering security services in an environment where there is protest action, and whereas the Clarification Notice was issued to explain the purpose and the context of the Directive.

Notwithstanding the Clarification Note, enquiries from various sectors of the private security industry persisted as to the enforceability and status of the Directive.

PSiRA sought legal advice in this regard and it has become clear that the peremptory language used in the Directive was inconsistent with the provisions of section 4 of the PSiRA Act, upon which the Directive was issued.

Consequently, PSiRA hereby withdraws the Directive in its current form with immediate effect and in withdrawing the Directive, PSiRA wishes to make a clean break from the current impasse and to open the way for new initiatives that can be agreed to and lead to real improvements to the security service providers and employers of in-house security rendering security services in environment where there is protest action

In conclusion, we wish to highlight that the withdrawal of the Directive does not absolve the security service providers or employers of in house security of their requirements in terms of the PSiR Act and all other applicable legislation.

Yours faithfully



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