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To whom it may concern

Gent Fire Longevity statement

On 4th March 2015, Gent by Honeywell released a series of 3 letters offering advice and guidance on the longevity of Gent fire systems, optical devices and carbon monoxide detectors.

This guidance is written in response to an FIA guidance document entitled Guidance on the Life Expectancy of Fire Detection and Alarm Systems published on the 25th November 2014.

We recognise that for some customers - especially those with larger, networked Gent systems - applying our guidance to their devices and systems will require significant planning over a reasonable period of time. As our research into the longevity of our devices clearly indicates, we are fully confident that the devices will operate within their calibrated limits for the periods that we have specified in our Gent Fire Longevity Statement.

As time passes beyond this guidance threshold, continued use of ageing devices is unlikely to present an immediate risk to your buildings life safety system, however we cannot be certain that they won't start to present a risk in the near future.

We therefore recommend that systems and devices affected by the guidance should be prioritised as part of your buildings systems and device replacement plans within reasonable timelines.

Please consult with your Gent 24 approved System Integrator to make the most appropriate plans for your site.

Yours faithfully,

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