Welcome to the first edition of 2014 of PSAWatch, the ezine of the Private Security Authority. In this issue stakeholders are invited to participate in the development of the PSA's next strategy statement.

Opportunity For Industry To Participate In New Strategy Statement

The PSA is embarking on the development of its third Strategy Statement and is offering the security industry and other interested an opportunity to contribute to the PSA's regulatory agenda for the next three years. This consultation process provides stakeholders with an opportunity to inform the Board of the Authority on how best the PSA should fulfil its regulatory agenda.

A discussion paper "PSA Strategy Consultation" has been published which sets out the key areas which will influence the Board's deliberation on the new Strategy and also refers to the current operating environment, progress made to date and issues to be considered for the next strategic plan. You can download a copy of the document from here.

The Board of the Authority invites submissions and comments on the discussion document from the security industry and other interested parties. Responses received will form part of the Board's consideration in formulating the next Strategy Statement for the PSA.

Submissions, which should be entitled "PSA Strategy Consultation" can be sent by;

Email to: public consultation@psa.gov.ie

Fax to: 062-31731

Post to: Public Consultation "Strategy Statement"

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The closing date for receipt of responses is 28 January, 2014.

We may publish submissions received in whole or in part in future documents. If submissions contain confidential information, such information should be clearly and unambiguously marked as confidential.

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New Fees From 1st January 2014

As part of the restructuring of the licence fees in 2013, a new fee band for contractors with a turnover above €20 million was created. The introduction of the new fee band was postponed until the 1st January 2014. The table below provides details of the current licence fees.

Contractor Licence Fees effective from the 1st January 2014

Turnover	Fee
Greater than €10 and not exceeding €0.3 million	€250
Greater than €0.3 million and not exceeding €0.625 million	€1,250
Greater than €0.625 million and not exceeding €1.25 million	€2,500
Greater than €1.25 million and not exceeding €3.75 million	€5,000
Greater than €3.75 million and not exceeding €10 million	€9,000
Greater than €10 million and not exceeding €20 million	€19,000
Greater than €20 million	€25,000
Administration Fee (payable in addition to turnover fee)	€1,000

Online Application Form For Employee Licensing

We have introduced a new online request facility for those applying or renewing their employee licence. Applicants can complete their application online and pay for their licence by credit or debit card. They will then be posted a pre-populated application form which they sign and return to the PSA with any necessary accompanying documents.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on our ezine and its contents. We also welcome any suggestions for future issues. You can contact us at info@psa.giv.ie.

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Thank You

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