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Dear Mr Nelson

Inquest touching upon the death of Myra Goldman

Thank you for your letter of 12th November 2014 concerning the death of Myra Goldman and setting out your concerns over the specification for hinge arrangements in steel palisade fences detailed in BS 1722-12:2006. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding.

A British Standard is a collective work created by a committee of interested parties, such as manufacturers, government departments, trade associations, consumers and research bodies. BSI administers the functions of the committee in its development of a Standard, but the committee is responsible for reviews of and modifications to the Standard. A Standard is maintained by a standing committee and every Standard is reviewed at least once every 5 years.

In this case, the committee of BS 1722-12:2006 recently accepted a proposal to review this Standard and the reviewed Standard is expected to be published in 2016. I have forwarded your letter to the chairman of the standing committee responsible for BS 1722-12:2006 to be included as part of their review. I have also asked the chairman to consider whether the proposed review of this Standard may be accelerated in light of the concerns you have raised.

Please contact me directly should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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