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Notification of Withdrawal of FHR8- FUELSTAT® Resinae Kit

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Dear Customer,

Oxford Aviation Ltd as authorized distributor of Conidia Bioscience Ltd. manufacturer of the FUELSTAT® range of fuel microbial contamination testing kits would like to update you with the withdrawal of FHR8. Conidia have an ongoing developing program to enhance the performance of the detection systems available from the FUELSTAT® brand. Conidia introduced FHR8 first 12 years ago and it could only test presence of Hormaconis resinae, and later introduced FHR8-2 a more comprehensive test detecting all microbial and fungal species found in kerosene/ aircraft fuel tanks and aviation supply chain.

Over the years sales growth of FHR8-2 has out grown FHR8. More and more customers have transitioned to this more comprehensive test. The primary reason for the growth of use of the FHR8-2 kits is that with the broader spectrum of detection, absolute accuracy of result and the ability to interpret the test with the [newly launched FUELSTAT® Result mobile device App](#), this combined solution to the issue managing microbial contamination detection provide a unique tool that allows a perfect interpretation of the FHR8-2 FUELSTAT® resinae Plus text results, also with the results delivered to a cloud storage platform for the management of result data and forward planning and risk reduction.

The commercial tipping point is the production cost of FHR8 has gone up as the volume has gone down in sales as compared to sales of FHR8-2.

Finally, IATA and JIG (Joint Inspection Group – aviation fuel producer's quality management body) now demand that the latest version only of the FUELSTAT® kit is included in the approval type in the IATA and JIG documentation, has prompted Conidia to withdraw from sale of FHR8.

This withdrawal of FUELSTAT® FHR8 will commence from 1st January 2018 and will be completed with the product will be [unavailable](#) from 1st April 2018.

If you have any further questions or need more information, please call us @++44(0)1865-774500 or email: sales@oxford-aviation.co.uk.

We assure you that along with Conidia Bioscience, Oxford Aviation will continue to supply and support FHR8-2.

Yours Sincerely,

Sami Ullah (Director)