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# SERVICE INFORMATION NO. SI 42NG-102

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## I. TECHNICAL DETAILS

#### 1.1 Airplanes affected:

DA 42 NG, DA 42 M-NG

#### 1.2 Subject:

DUPONT Product Discontinuation letter, dated 17-Mar-2020

ATA-Code: 28-00

#### 1.3 Reason:

DUPONT issued a product discontinuation letter dated 17-March-2020 disallowing the use of KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDE for all aviation applications.

#### 1.4 Information:

For detailed technical information refer to DUPONT Product Discontinuation letter, dated 17-Mar-2020 which is applicable without any further additions or restrictions.

### II. OTHERS

DUPONT Product Discontinuation letter, dated 17-Mar-2020 is attached to this Service Information. In case of doubt contact DUPONT MICROBIAL CONTROL.



TO: GLOBAL AVIATION INDUSTRY

FROM: DUPONT MICROBIAL CONTROL

- DATE: MARCH 17, 2020
- RE: PRODUCT DISCONTINUATION KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDE FOR AVIATION FUEL APPLICATIONS

Aviation industry participant,

You are being sent this letter as a customer, distributor or end-user of DuPont's KATHON<sup>™</sup> FP 1.5 BIOCIDE. Despite long-standing industry dosing guidelines and performance history, DuPont has been made aware of continued misuse of the product and that certain aircraft engine issues have occurred. While we are in no way presuming the cause of any such incidents, this is a significant concern to DuPont.

In order to take every reasonable measure to avoid potentially harmful misuse of our product, DuPont is requiring an *immediate and permanent halt to use of KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDE for all aviation applications*.

We understand that this is a drastic measure and do not take this action lightly. However, we believe that it is the correct step to provide more certainty for the safety of all concerned.

DuPont is passionately committed to ensuring that all DuPont products are safe and effective when used properly and comply with regulatory requirements.

As a recipient of this letter, please ensure that you and your customers no longer use, promote, and/or sell KATHON<sup>™</sup> FP 1.5 BIOCIDE for purposes involving aviation applications. Further, please also communicate this action down the value chain to your customers, contractors, agents and service providers. If you have questions about existing inventories and alternative uses, please contact me. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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