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Subject: **EMEA Coating Diluent Obsolescence Effecting Several EMEA coatings – attachment 1**

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Summary:

Due to increase of manufacturing costs, the diluent supplier has taken the decision to discontinue the raw material manufacture by the end of 2026.

The supplier has offered an alternative diluent which will provide comparable performance properties, and this is under evaluation by PPG.

The diluent discontinuation effects several EMEA coatings and these are listed in the attachment to this letter.

Further Detail:

Reformulation work for the effected coatings using the suppliers recommended alternative diluent has commenced .

PPG Plan to complete requalification testing and commence pilot batch manufacture between Q4-2026 and Q1-2027.

Stock of the current diluent is available at PPG to cover coating base manufacture throughout 2026, and up to at least April 2027 (depending on sales volumes).

Further communication will be issued before any change is made to the products supplied from PPG.

Should you have any further questions, please contact PPG Aerospace Engineering Services.

Sincerely,

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EMEA Coating Products and Specifications Effected

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Where used and Product Description	Design Authority	Specifications
CA8300/xxxx High Solids Polyurethane Gloss Topcoat (all colours)	British Standards Institute	BS 2X 34 Type A and Type B
	SAAB	STD 175428
	UK MOD	Def Stan 80-225
CA8311/xxxx High Solids Polyurethane Matt Topcoat (all colours)	British Standards Institute	BS 2X 34 Type A and Type B
	Eurofighter	SP-J-513-C-0083 Type II Class A
	Airbus Helicopter	ECS 2213 and ECS 7109
CA8312/xxxx High Solids Polyurethane Matt Topcoat (all colours)	Eurofighter	SP-J-513-B-0309 Type II Class A
	British Standards Institute	BS 2X 34 Type A and Type B
CA8351/xxxx High Solids Polyurethane Semi-Matt Topcoat (all colours)	British Standards Institute	BS 2X 34 Type A and Type B
	Eurofighter	SP-J-513-C-0083 Type II Class B
CA8360/xxxx High Solids Polyurethane Near-Matt Topcoat (all colours)	UK MOD	Def Stan 80-225 Limited to IR grade colours
CA8391 High Solids Polyurethane Gloss Topcoat (all colours)	Dassault	DGQT 1.7.0.0121 DGQT 1.7.0.0148 (under review)
CA8192/xxxx Abrasion Resistance Polyurethane Coating (all colours)	Eurofighter	SP-J-513-A-0014 Type 2
CV123 High Solids Polyurethane Gloss Varnish	British Standards Institute	BS 2X 34 Type A and Type B
CV124 Polyurethane Matt Varnish	British Standards Institute	BS 2X 34 Type A and Type B