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Units 6494, 6495 and 6496 (Route A)

Units 6497, 6498 and 6499 (Route B)

Units 6500, 6501 and 6502 (Route C)

Units 6503, 6504 and 6505 (Route D)

I am writing to inform you that from June 2007 the above units will be marked online, along with units 6491, 6492, 6493. Although the requirements and demands of the question papers remain unchanged, there are some modifications to the format of the paper in order that it can be marked online by examiners. This format change will be introduced in June 2007 for all A2 units. The changes are as follows:

- All units are now in a question and answer booklet layout. Where there is a choice of question, the candidates are required to indicate which question they have chosen by crossing the appropriate box. Instructions are provided in the examination paper.
- Each page has a box around the edge. Candidates must **NOT** write outside this box.
- Candidates must write in black or dark blue only.
- Candidates should make every effort to write their answers in the space provided. However, if candidates require additional space for any question, they must use additional sheets and fasten them to the booklet, using treasury tags, at the end of the examination.

Centres will be able to access detailed information about the performance of their candidates in the units that are marked online, after results have been issued, by using the services available through the Edexcel website.

To assist you in preparing your candidates for these papers, a sample of exemplar papers along with some general guidance on online marked papers, can be obtained by visiting: <http://www.edexcel.org.uk/sfc/feschools/news/chang.htm>

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