

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Teachers of GCE AS Chemistry A: H034

Date: November 2008

Subject: Specimen Assessment Material for AS Unit F323

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Specimen Assessment Material for AS Unit F323 – the Quantitative Task

An error was made in the Instructions for Teachers and Technicians for this task. The task containing the error was available on the main OCR website until 13 November 2008, when it was taken down for the error to be corrected. The booklet of published specimen assessment materials available from Publications also contains the error.

Teachers who downloaded the task before 13 November, or have the published booklet, and intend to use this task with students should ensure that the quantity of lithium issued to each student is between 0.15 and 0.20 g and not between 1.5 and 2.0 g as stated in the Instructions for Teachers and Technicians.

The Information for Candidates for this task is correct, but the use of the larger quantity of lithium given in the Instructions for Teachers and Technicians would generate some heat and produce a caustic solution, giving rise to health and safety concerns, as well as being very costly.

Any enquiry about this notice should be referred to the OCR Customer Contact Centre, (01223 553998), OCR, 1 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB1 2EU.