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Adapting to New Circumstances TCPC; Aircraft Disinfecting; Fuel Testing & Biocide

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# **Opening Remarks**

- Role of the MCC
- MCTG Data collection
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- IATA resources about COVID
- Polls and Q&A

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# Episode 2 - Agenda

- 00:00 Opening Remarks & Introductions
- 00:05 Airline Tech Ops Regulatory Background (IATA) + Q&A
- 00:35 Transport of Cargo in the Passenger Compartment (Airbus) + Q&A
- 01:05 Confident Travel Initiative Aircraft Disinfection (Boeing) + Q&A
- 01:35 Fuel Microbiological Test Kits and Biocide Treatment + Q&A
- 02:00 Episode 2 Wrap-up

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## Introductions



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# Airline Tech Ops Regulatory Background

## Challenges & Opportunities During and Post the COVID Crisis

Dragos Budeanu – IATA

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# "Who's Driving & Where To?"

- Aviation Industry Stakeholders (e.g. Operators, Aircraft OEMs...) in answer to the need for public air transportation (pax and cargo)
- Regulators are overseeing the process for a safe, reliable, consistent and sustainable answer to the public need

The above tenets should be clearly seen by viewers from all perspectives and they are, aren't they?





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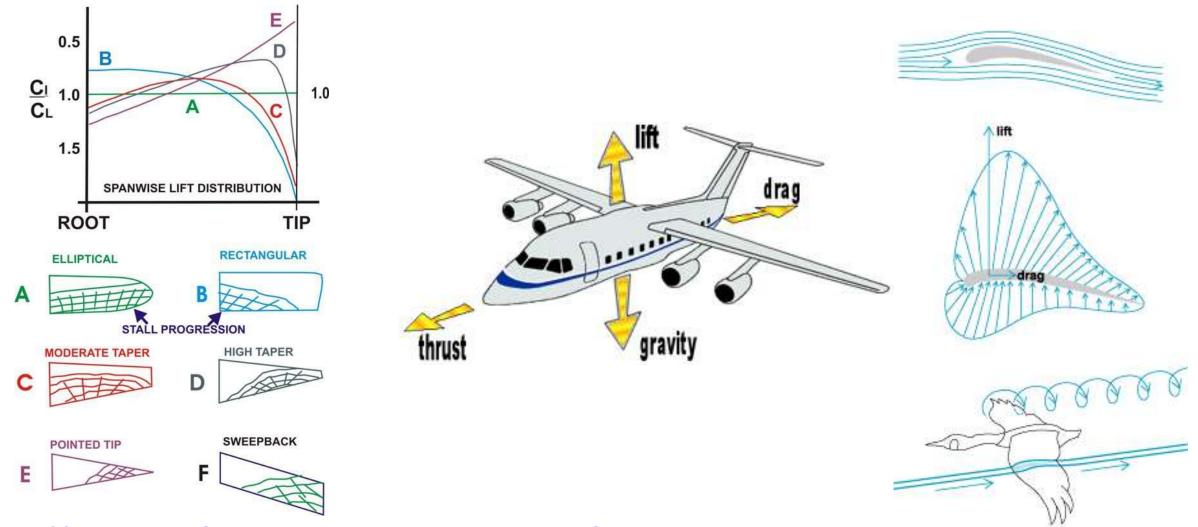
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## "What News Did the Crisis Bring?" Nothing!

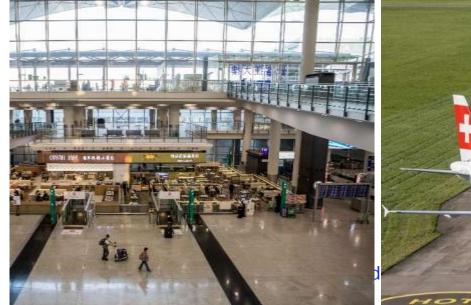


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## "What News Did the Crisis Bring?" Everything!









# Challenges and/or Opportunities?

- World wide fleet usage
  - aircraft status: fly-park-store
  - optimize decisions and procedures: business technical operational regulatory
- Fleet re-purpose and operation re-scoping
  - cargo transportation needs vs. feasibility
- Operating with additional sanitization expectations
  - aircraft cleaning and disinfection approaches and solutions
- Issues with aircraft "fuel uplift" with no "aircraft lift"
  - handling a "flight essential" during aircraft parking times



# Transporting Cargo by Air

#### Ideal to encourage

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#### **Options to consider**







#### **Occurrence to prevent**



# Definition of a Cargo Compartment

## 25.855 (and AMC) Cargo or baggage compartments

• General conditions to classification

## 25.857 (and AMC) Cargo compartment classification

- Categorization based on presence of:
  - remote or direct access observation and control by crew
  - fire or smoke detection with flight deck effect (FDE);
  - built in fire extinguishing / suppression vs. portable extinguishers
  - compartment liners
  - ventilating airflow shut-off valves (and control thereof)
- Class A, B, C (typical "belly" cargo compartment, D(old standard discontinued), E (typical main deck/cabin in all-cargo aircraft), F



## The Aircraft Definition/Configuration

Cargo Compartment*	<b>Regulatory Requirement</b>	Passenger Cabin
Υ	Fire/Smoke Detection (built-in)	Ν
Υ	Fire Extinguishing (built-in)	Ν
Υ	Wall Liners	Ν
Υ	High Strength Floor Structure	Ν
Υ	Isolate from Ventilation Air	Ν
Υ	Contain Smoke/Gas	Ν
Υ	Secure Tie-Down of Cargo	Possible
*Class C – lower deck cargo compartment on aircraft carrying pax		

# **Applicable Cargo Configurations**

Cargo Type		Pa	Cargo Compartment			
	Overhead		On the	Seats	Restrained to Seat	
	Bin / Cabinet / Closet	Under Seat	In Approved Seat Bags (installed on seats)	Restrained to Seats (with nets and/or straps)	Tracks, On Cabin Floor (seats removed)	
Humanitarian Supplies / Medical and Essential Cargo	~	~	NAA Approval (with STC)	NAA Approval (Exemption)	NAA Approval (with STC or by TCH)	$\checkmark$
General Cargo and/or mail	~	~	NAA Approval (with STC)	NAA Approval (Exemption)	NAA Approval (with STC or by TCH)	✓
Dangerous Goods	×	×	×	×	×	Operator approved for Dangerous Goods ✓
Cargo Aircraft Only Dangerous Goods	×	×	×	×	×	Operator approved for Dangerous Goods and only in Cargo Class C $\checkmark$



# Transporting Cargo in Pax Cabin (TCPC)

- Limited flexibility if no NAA Approval involved (i.e. "business as usual")
- The NAA Approval must be obtained for Design (DAH) and Operation (Airline)
- Exemption always for limited time frame and not a sustainable business solution
- Always conditional to Operator's Risk Assessment
- Significant set of specific risk mitigation measures must be implemented by the Operator when flying TCPC



# **Regulatory Approach Examples for TCPC**

### EASA

Exemption under Article 71(1) of Regulation 2018/1139 set to expire after 8 months of use

unless (EC) procedures engaged

Deviation from 25.855 proposed; if adopted set to expire after 2000 FH or by 31 Dec 2021

Seat Bag STC limited to aircraft types exist not time bound

#### FAA

Exemption No. 18561 for TCPC on seats set to expire on Jul 10, 2021

Exemption No. 18584 for TCPC restrained to seat tracks (seats removed) set to expire on Jul 10, 2021

#### TCCA

Exemption by Civil Aviation Safety Alert (CASA) 2020-04 set to expire on Jul 31, 2021

Existing Approved STC to limited aircraft MSN



# **Regulatory Reference Links**

## EASA

- <u>Consultation paper Deviation from CS 25.855 related to the design of cargo compartments installed on Large Aeroplanes</u>
- <u>Transport of Cargo in Passenger Compartment Exemptions Under Article 71(1) of Regulation 2018/1139 (The Basic Regulation)</u>

## FAA

- Exemption No. 18561A
- Exemption No. 18584

## TCCA

Transport of Cargo in Passenger Compartment - Civil Aviation Safety Alert (CASA) No. 2020-04



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# Thank you!

# Any questions?





## Transport of Cargo in Passenger Compartment Airbus update

Matthias lerovante & Vincent Bouscary

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#### Background

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#### **COVID-19 situation since March 2020:**

- 70% of fleet grounded
- Humanitarian and general cargo transport flight demand increased
- Air cargo traffic increasing
- Operators need to maximize cargo capacity of pax aircraft
  - Significant airlines demand for Manufacturers support







#### Airbus Support to the need of Transport of Cargo in Passenger Compartment:

March 2020: Early Airbus guidance for Transport of cargo in approved locations (e.g. overhead bins, underseat, ...)

Based on draft EASA guidelines Airbus provided:

+ Operators Information Transmission (OIT)

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+ In-Service Information (ISI)

April 2020: Airlines Support for Transport of cargo on seats or cargo on floor (after seat removal)

Strong collaboration of Airbus with EASA to clarify the exemption guidelines Comprehensive dossier prepared by Airbus to support airlines in the exemption process

## September 2020 Airbus Service Bulletin issued for Transport of for cargo on passenger cabin floor

Available from Airbus World (ISI 00.00.00370)

Available on demand from Techrequest

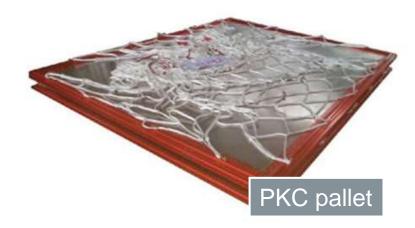
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#### Airbus SB: Cargo transportation on pallets

### Main driver for solution:

- Use of standard cargo equipment available at airlines
- Maximize cargo volume
- Ease cargo installation in the cabin
- Minimize cabin tear and wear

→ PKC pallets with standard net for restraint.
→ Pallets attached to floor with cargo straps
→ Capacity: 2.7m3 / 260kg per pallet



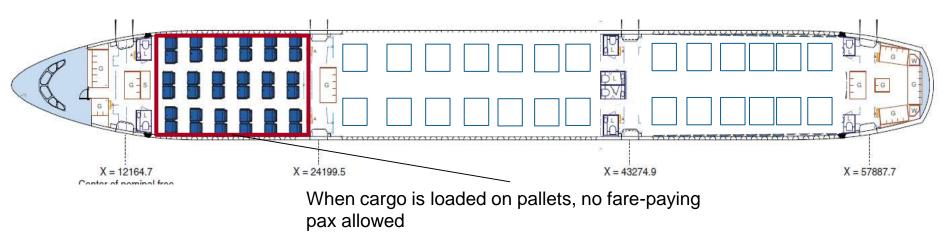




## Cargo in cabin options: capacities compared

		A330-300			A350-900			A320	
		Weight	Volume		Weight	Volume		Weight	Volume
Cargo on deck Airbus SB	20 pallets	4500 kg	54 m3	26 pallets	5800 kg	70 m3	Not suitable		
Cargo on seat* EASA exemption	247 seats	7800 kg	47 m3	291 seats	9200 kg	55 m3	180	5700 kg	34 m3





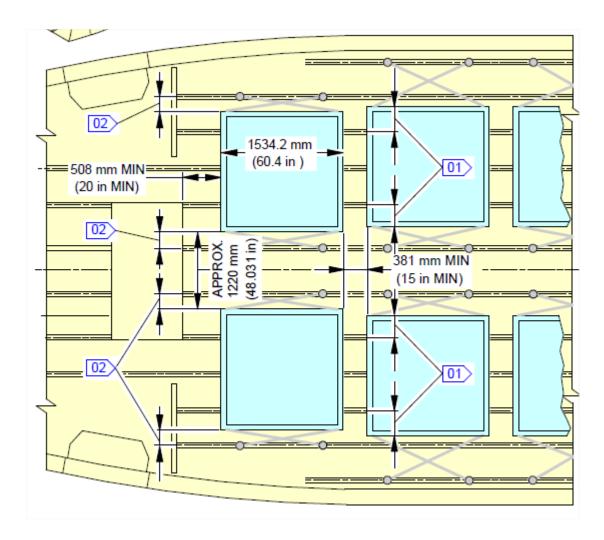
\*Airbus standard 3 class layout, cargo only loaded on premium eco / eco class seats

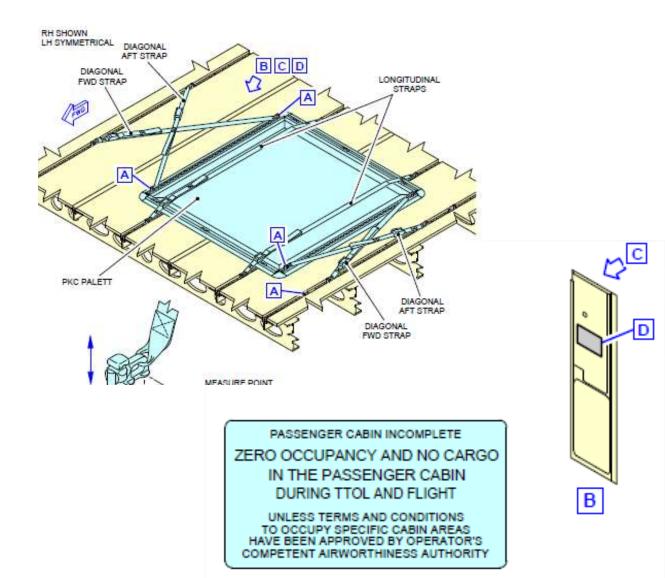
## Cargo in cabin options- Airworthiness approval (exemption)

	Cargo on seats	Cargo on cabin floor	
	Local auth. exemption	Local auth. exemption	SB + Local auth. exemption
- Restraint system installation			AIRBUS SB
- Fire fighting equipment adaptation	Exemption request	Exemption request	Exemption request
- Oxygen system adaptation			
Return cabin to original state	Exemption request	Exemption request	AIRBUS SB

# The Airbus SB simplifies the airline exemption request to the local Airworthiness authority

#### The Airbus SB at a glance





#### Achievements and challenges for potential next steps

- AIRBUS achievements:
  - Quick reaction to COVID crisis with Web Live explaining EASA guidelines and AIRBUS way to support airlines
  - Creation of a specific Task Force to investigate potential solutions and better support airlines
  - Dossier prepared with all relevant information to support airlines in the exemption process
  - SB released to further facilitate the exemption process

#### Further investigations

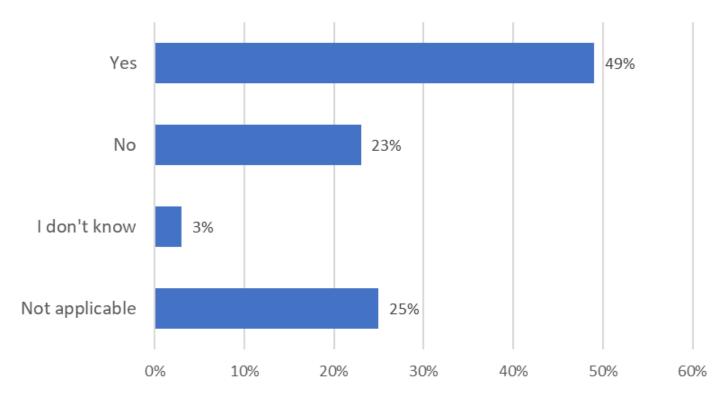
- Avoidance of the exemption process needs to comply with the same requirements as a cargo compartment certification
- Review of a potential full, non time limited, certifiable solution

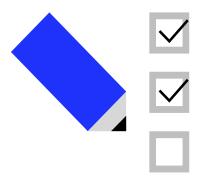






Is your airline transporting cargo in the passenger compartment?







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## **Confident Travel Initiative Aircraft Disinfection**

Dan Freeman, Engineering Director **Confident Travel Initiative** September 16, 2020

Many of us are eager to start traveling again – but we want to know if it's safe. We wonder:

What about surfaces in the airplane – how do I know what's safe to touch?

What about air in the cabin – will I catch COVID-19 from other passengers?

## Boeing is helping airlines protect passengers from a virus



## How Boeing Knows This is Effective

#### ANALYSIS OF THE AIRPLANE:

Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) of cabin airflow

Particle dispersion analysis

Fomite transmission Monte Carlo analysis

#### TESTING IN THE LAB:

Material compatibility with disinfectants

Flammability

UV resistance

Fluid intrusion & electronic function

#### TESTING ON AN AIRPLANE:

Cough testing using 1 micron particles and sensors for seated passengers

Live virus testing with different disinfecting technologies UV Prototype validation

## Tested Cleaning Technologies on a Live Virus

- Boeing, together with the University of Arizona's Department of Environmental Science, conducted an innovative, first-of-its-kind test to help airlines eliminate the spread of COVID-19 in airplanes
- The goal: test effectiveness of cleaning products, methods and technologies against a live virus in a cabin
- The virus, MS2, is safe and harmless to humans and is harder to kill than COVID-19
- The virus was placed on strategic points throughout the cabin, like tray tables, arm rests, seatbelts and latches. Each area was then disinfected using one of the following products/technologies/methods:
  - o Chemical disinfectants
  - Electrostatic sprayer
  - Antimicrobial coatings
  - o Ultraviolet wand
- The University of Arizona analyzed results, to determine how successful disinfecting methods were at killing the MS2 virus





#### Results

- University of Arizona found all products tested were successful in eliminating MS2:
  - o Chemical disinfectants
  - o Electrostatic sprayer
  - o Antimicrobial coatings
  - o Ultraviolet wand
- Boeing recommends these cleaning products and procedures to airline customers as part of a multilayered approach to protect the airplane and keep it free of viruses
- The University is working on data to compare the successful kill rate of MS2 to a successful kill rate of COVID-19



#### **Confident Travel Initiative Key Findings**

- Boeing is investing in testing and research to determine the best available solutions and future technologies for protecting passengers from a virus
- Airlines and airports have adopted the multi-layer approach to combat the pandemic
- Cleanliness programs in the airport and airplane are effective. Sentiment analysis reveals that visible cleanliness programs are critical to passenger confidence
- Working with medical experts and transparently sharing to validate this work



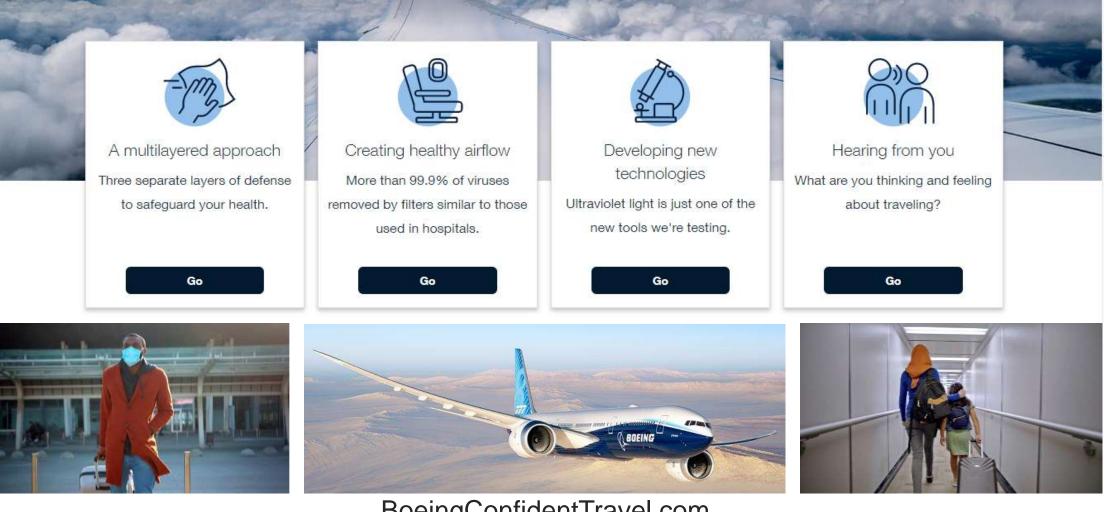
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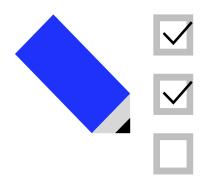
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#### Yes 33% No 33% I don't know 7% Not applicable 28% 0% 5% 15% 20% 25% 35% 10% 30%

Is your airline using any of these new technologies (UV light, electrostatic spraying, fogging, surface coating, etc.) to disinfect the cabin?

## Poll #2





# Fuel – Microbiological Test Kits and Biocide Treatment

Mark Vaughan





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# What are we going to discuss?

- What is microbiological contamination?
- How do we prevent microbiological contamination?
- Detection (Test Kits)
- Treatment (Biocides)
- Ballpark/High level costs of testing and treatment
- Feedback that OEM would like from airlines



# Before we start,

# it is important

# to note that this

presentation...



is not an endorsement of any of the test kits or biocide

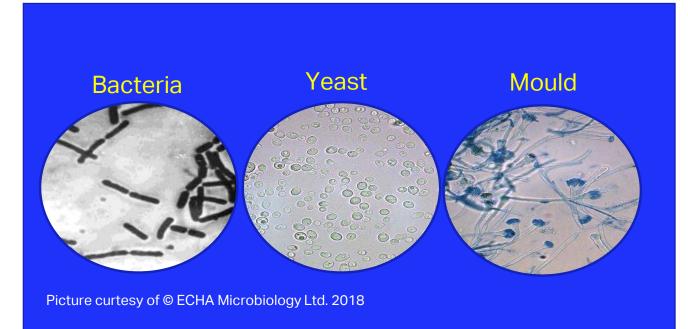


is not a training on how to manage microbial growth in your aircraft



does not override what is stated in the AMM of the OEM

# What are microbes?



Problems	Primary Microorganism				
Pipe, valve and blockage	Fungi; biopolymer bacteria				
Fuel probe damage	Fungi; biopolymer bacteria				
Sludge formation	Fungi; bacteria (all)				
Surfactant production - coalescer/water separator malfunction and fuel/water emulsions	Fungi; aerobic bacteria				
Corrosion (MIC)	Fungi; anaerobic bacteria and sulfur reducing bacteria				
Downtime	ALL				
Suspended solids in fuel	Fungi; bacteria (all)				
Hydrocarbon breakdown	Fungi aerobic bacteria				
Filter clogging	Fungi; bacteria (all)				
Injector fouling	Fungi; aerobic bacteria				
Increased sulfur content	Sulfur reducing bacteria				
Damage to protective linings	Fungi				
Loss of Life	ALL				

Table 1 Problems associated with microbial growth

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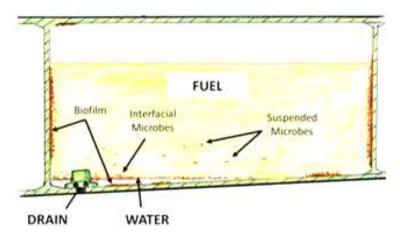


# **Consequences of microbial growth**

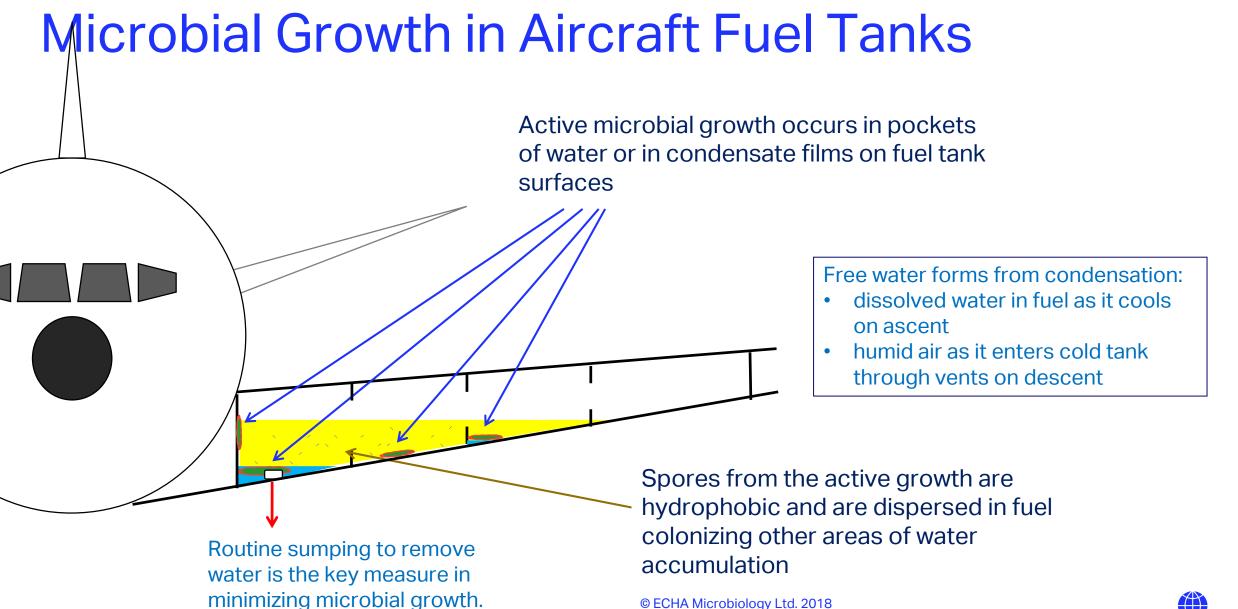








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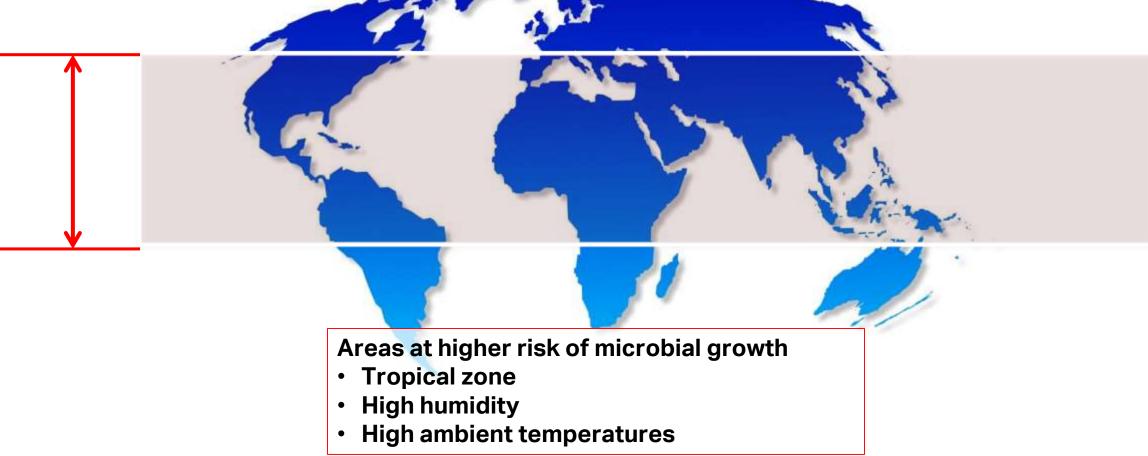
#### Indicators of microbial contamination



Brown color water Particles in water Lacy foam between water and fuel layers

Slime or sludge

# **Climate and Microbial Growth**

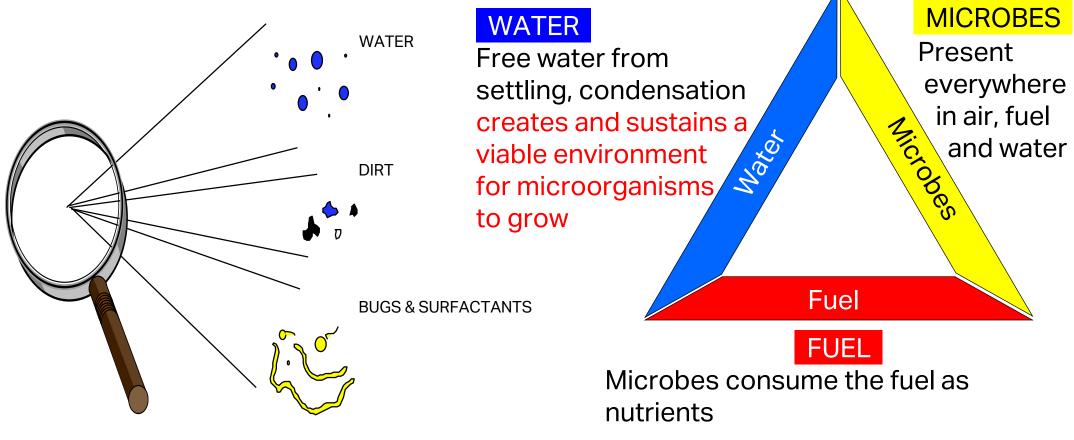




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# The microbial growth triangle<sup>2</sup>

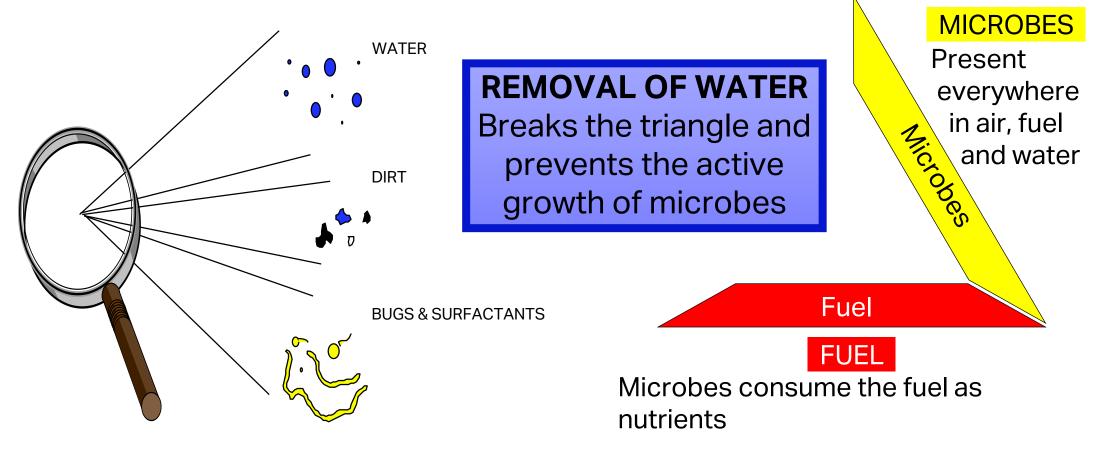
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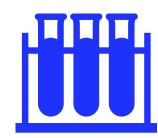
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# Fundamentals of microbial growth









Follow robust water drain procedures Visually check for water Eliminate water from the MBG Triangle

Testing provides earliest detection ....

Prevention is better than cure

# IATA GM listed Test kits and categories

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Tests Fuel Phase: Field

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# **IATA GM listed Biocides**

#### **Biobor JF by Hammond**



#### Kathon FP 1.5 by Dupont (withdrawn from the market)





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# AMM recommended fueling practice for parked aircraft

#### Aircraft parked for longer than 1 month

- Fill each tank 10% of total volume while injecting biocide as per OEM AMM
- Test each tank for microbial contamination at start of parking and after 30 days
- If no biocide is applied testing needs to be done every 15 days



# AMM recommended fueling practice for parked aircraft (cont.)

#### Aircraft parked for longer than 1 month

- Drain any free water from tank low points/drains, every 15 days
- If no biocide was applied, drain any free water from tank low points/drains, every 7 days



# Assumptions made for the cost analysis

#### Narrow body aircraft used for this exercise

- Aircraft fuel tanks filled with 2 000Lt (500usg) fuel
- Biobor JF dosed at 270ppm (by mass)
- Number of tanks/tests (5)
- Estimated total cost of a test kit / aircraft between USD 70-90
- Biocide approximate cost ~ USD 20 (treat 500 usg fuel)



# Cost analysis

		Со	st Analysis for	long term parkir	ng WITHOUT b	iocide application		
		Cost of test kit	Shipment Cost	Cost of Biocide	Shipment cost	Cost of Biocide Application	Manpower for sump drains	
1st month	Start 1st month	x	x				x	
	every 7 days						X	
	every 15 days	x	x				x	
	every 7 days						x	
	end of 1 month	x	x				x	
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	every 15 days	x	x				X	
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	Grand Total after 2 months	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0

	Cost Analysis for long term parking WITH biocide application									
		Cost of test kit	Shipment Cost	Cost of Biocide	Shipment cost	Cost of Biocide Application	Manpower for sump drains			
1st month	Start 1st month	x	x	x	x	x	x			
	every 7 days									
	every 15 days						x			
	every 7 days									
	end of 1 month	x	x				x			
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5	Grand Total after 2 months	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0

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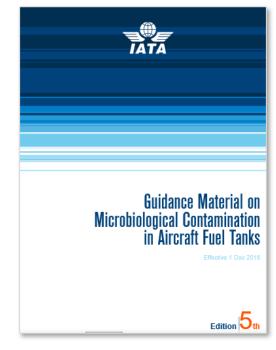
# Useful Info

#### Jet Fuel Microbial Testing Webinar:



www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1Onk8uX

Microbiological Contamination in Aircraft Fuel Tanks New version 2021 – 6<sup>th</sup> Edition



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# Feedback that OEM would like from airlines

#### Standardisation of AMM procedures

- Timeframe between positive testing and action?
- When positive test, are the tank clean, or is there any biofilm? etc...
- Is there correlation on the rate of findings based on routes (climate), age, storage time, etc.

Questionnaire to assist OEM with next AMM revision



# A reminder



- Follow your airlines procedures (AMMs, etc.)
- Consult your equipment manufacturer
- Consult your biocide manufacturer
- Consult your test kit manufacturer
- Do your own risk assessment
- Do your own cost analysis

# **THANK YOU**





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Poll #3

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# Is your airline using any fuel biocide treatment during this pandemic?

Yes

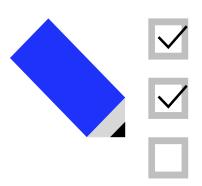
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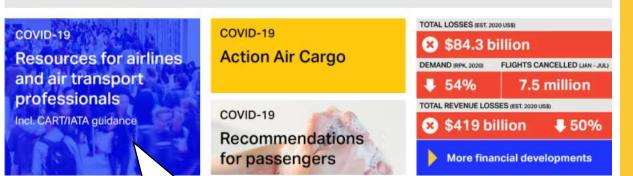


### IATA COVID-19 Resources





"Stay strong. We will get through this crisis and keep the world connected." Alexandre de Juniac, IATA's DG & CEO. See latest media briefing



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