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## **UFS Weekly Bulletin No. 820** UPDATED **14<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Dear All,

Please accept our apologies for the revised edition that includes notification of the extended vulnerable period, on Thursday between **5am and 9am**. During this time **CUFS** will be unavailable while system maintenance is undertaken.

Key Contacts are asked to share, as appropriate with staff in their areas. This [week's edition](#) includes:

[Extended vulnerable period](#) – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### **Procurement**

- [Merger of Sigma Aldrich, Millipore and Merck Chemicals - resumption of ordering with the new merged supplier](#)
- [An update on the Air Products refund procedures](#)
- [Launch of the new Procurement Services website - delay for final improvements](#)
- [Marketplace unavailable - Thursday 16th July](#)

### **Training**

- [Year end for new users](#)

### **Tax**

- [Extended zero-rating for Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#)
- [Government 'Eat Out to Help Out' scheme](#)
- [Guidance on the temporary reduced rate of VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions](#)

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Best wishes  
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