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**For the attention of all staff responsible
for the delivery of National Qualifications in
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Dear Colleague

Revised Data Booklets for Technological Studies

The Data Booklets have been revised and new versions posted on SQA's website (www.sqa.org.uk). Copies will be sent to centres who are currently presenting classes in Technological Studies. Fresh copies will be distributed in advance of the 2009 diet for use in the Technological Studies examinations.

The three Data Booklets are organised as follows:

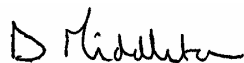
- ◆ Standard Grade and Intermediate 2 Data Booklet
- ◆ Higher Data Booklet
- ◆ Advanced Higher Booklet

The revisions have been implemented to correct identified errors and clarify some details. In particular, in flowcharts, the use of the sub-procedure and terminator symbols has been changed as the previous usage was considered to be confusing by some practitioners.

Distribution numbers have been based on 2008 presentation figures. Additional copies can be requested from the Customer Contact Centre on 0845 279 1000.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any more information.

Yours sincerely



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