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Mr. A.J. Murray,
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Edinburgh.

Dear Mr. Murray,

I have received a copy of your letter of 6th February to Dr. J.D. Cash about arrangements to compensate individuals who receive heat treated factor VIII.

I note that the Department is prepared to apply the ABPI guidelines in the event of a serious reaction occurring during the clinical trial of heat treated factor VIII concentrate. There is some ambiguity in your letter as to what constitutes a clinical trial. Presumably the Department is prepared to follow the ABPI guidelines between the first test injection of heat treated factor VIII concentrate being given and a full product licence being obtained from the CSM.

As the PFC and SNBTS are very anxious that appropriate trials begin immediately I should be grateful for an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

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