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Dear Colleague

A-Z GUIDANCE FOR THE SELECTION OF BLOOD DONORS

As promised George Galea and I have finalised the major task originally undertaken by Ewa Brookes. Thanks to them both - an enormous task!

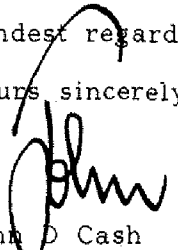
It is my view that these revised SNBTS Guidelines, which now bring us very close to the UK BTS Guidelines, should be accepted as they stand and implemented forthwith.

Opportunities will arise in the months ahead for us to influence Bill Wagstaff's Standing Committee as it prepares its revision of Chapter 1 for a new Edition of the UK BTS Guidelines. This exercise, however, could take well over 12 months and for immediate Q.A. purposes we should therefore accept the enclosed Galea/Brookes revision.

Thanks, in anticipation for your support.

Kindest regards

Yours sincerely


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Enc: Guidance for the Selection of Blood Donors

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD