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Dear &amp;b&amp;

## HEAT TREATED FACTOR VIII

I have learnt today that the first infusions of our dry heated FVIII were successful in Edinburgh although we are yet to receive the recovery and half life data on the four recipient patients. In the realistic anticipation that this data will be acceptable I have made arrangements for the first batches of FVIII to be despatched to RTCs as follows:

<u>Batch No</u>	<u>Vials</u>	<u>Centres</u>
024070461	561	Belfast
024070471	1094	Glasgow
024080491	800	Edinburgh
	287	Inverness
024090561	320	Aberdeen
	259	Dundee

Our calculations indicate that these quantities will provide approximately 1 months supply for each region and will be despatched to Belfast, Aberdeen, Dundee and Inverness by Red Star delivery on 10 or 11 December. PFC will deliver material to Edinburgh and Glasgow on 10 or 11 December.

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Lot No.	Unit	Quantity
101	100	100
102	100	100
103	100	100
104	100	100
105	100	100
106	100	100
107	100	100
108	100	100
109	100	100
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Following this initial supply of heated product, plans are in hand to supply quantities of heated product to each RTC equivalent to twice the min/max stock level to take account of the need to replace domestic and blood bank stocks. This phase will commence in the latter half of the week beginning 10 December and should be complete before Christmas, and should enable continuous supplies of heated product to be made available to patients after 10 December.

In the New Year, PFC will arrange for non-heated product to be collected from RTCs and I would request that you make arrangements for this material to be recalled as widely as possible in preparation for this replacement programme. Unfortunately, we have not achieved regional batch dedication for the initial deliveries although this will be achieved subsequently.

I have asked Mr Grant to liaise closely with RTCs in implementing the above programme.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely

R J PERRY  
Director (Acting)

cc Mr W Grant  
Dr J D Cash  
Dr A E Bell (For information)

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