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Dear Mr. McQuillan,

Following our recent telephone conversation, I am pleased to confirm the following regarding our Factor VIII and Factor IX Deficient Plasmas.

At the present time, donors are used from both Europe and the United States of America and they are currently not tested for HTLV III markers. Similarly, final product is also not tested. As we discussed, at present we believe the testing for HTLV III to be problematic and complicated by a significant proportion of false positives.

As soon as there are commercially available HTLV III kits, I am sure our position will change on this. We will, of course, keep you up to date with developments in this important area as we are obviously maintaining close contact with our production facilities regarding this whole topic.

If, however, you need any more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
for IMMUNO LTD.

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