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Dear Colleague

HP FVIII

I have just received the minute from the recent Coagulation Factor W.P. and note that I have been asked to confirm the date when HP FVIII from SNBTS/NIBTS plasma will become available.

My original estimate based on discussions with colleagues at Lille was for a target delivery date of October 1991. I have now been advised that the plasma will enter process in October (week 43) and product will be available in week 46 (mid November). I will of course keep you informed on the precise delivery date but I guess it would be appropriate to plan on the basis of availability in December.

The reasons for this delay in processing are complex but apparently relate to the need to process our plasma as discreet campaigns to both avoid any possibility of SNBTS or CRTS plasma pool cross contamination. CRTS will be bound to quite strict regulatory requirements on this. The resultant scheduling considerations (which also need to accommodate the downstream processing of albumin, FIX etc) have led to the unfortunate but understandable delays. CRTS did not foresee these difficulties in the original supply plan.

The effect of this rescheduling will not affect supplies of the current CRTS product which will continue to be available and provide continuity of supply. However, patients awaiting the supply of product from SNBTS/NI plasma will not have access to supplies until December this year. This is of course regrettable but I hope colleagues will understand and appreciate the cause of the delay and of course accept my apologies.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

*[Signature]*  
 Dr R J Perry

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