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PROTEIN FRACTIONATION CENTRE	
Received: 29/8/83	
File No: Hepatitis B Antigen	2.155
Refer to	Action taken
R. Perry	

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Dr. R.J. Perry,
Quality Control Inspector,
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Edinburgh.
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Dear Bob,

Inclusion of Hepatitis B Implicated Material in Out-date Plasma

Further to our telephone conversation may I confirm the details of a donor from whom two donations were taken in this Centre, both of which were included in out-dated second class plasma (PS) for fractionation.

The donor, [redacted] (d.o.b. [redacted]) was enjoying the hospitality of H.M. Prison, Perth at the time of donations and gave a history of having had jaundice in 1973. Both donations were cleared as HBsAg negative at the time of taking and have subsequently been tested from library samples, confirming the negative result. The local donation numbers were 82/19988 and 82/33486 and the plasma from these were included in DUN/136/82/PS and DUN/20/83/PS respectively.

Both samples are positive for anti-HBc although no activity is recorded for anti-HBs. Our concern is increased as we believe that the Aberdeen Centre has information which implies that the donor is not giving a frank or consistent account of his history and that he is currently positive for HBsAg.

I trust that this gives you sufficient information to initiate appropriate action and will relay further details if and when they become available.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sandy

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Alan - can you act on this at your leisure / hah