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Mr Wrigglesworth

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Miss Spencer has shown me her copy of your minute to Dr Walford dated 2 August 1983. In it you suggest that there is a conflict between the FDA decision of 19 July 1983 and CSM(B) recommendation (5) of 13 July 1983 regarding the continued use of concentrate manufactured from plasma collected before the implementation of the procedures requested by the FDA in March 1983. Although the first sentence of CSM(B) recommendation (5) states the ideal situation, that only those products made from "post- March '83" plasma should be used in the UK, it goes on to explain why such a step is impractical because of the effect it would have on essential supplies. Although it is not specifically stated that "pre-March '83" material should be used until adequate supplies of "post-March '83" material are available, this is clearly implied in the full text as being the only practical approach to this difficult problem. The CSM(B) and FDA would thus seem to be in accord on this matter.

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