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cc Mr Williams

Dear Professor Bloom

HEAT-TREATED FACTOR VIII CONCENTRATES

Alison Smithies has passed to me your letter of 21 November 1984.

The Committee on Safety of Medicines recently discussed the subject of heat-treating Factor VIII concentrates and advised that the Licensing Authority should actually approach the appropriate manufacturers in order to prompt them to make applications for abridged Product Licences or variations so that the heat-treated product would be available on formal licences. This is, as a high priority item, in hand and the Senior Medical Officer dealing with it is Dr Mary Duncan. The Supplies Division of the DHSS is also fully alert to the problem.

We were grateful for your enquiry - I hope that this is the information which you were seeking.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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