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Subject: Blood and the Consumer Protection Act

Please see the attached from David Dunleavy. I have also this morning spoken to Anita James, who I remember looked into this issue with Peter Thompson when the HEP C litigation first began. Anita says that the Department sought advice from Nigel Fleming QC and Steven Kovats, who concluded that blood and blood products did not fall within the Act. I have left a message with Sara Campbell, asking her to look at the files to see what she can find. Anita does not recall getting a written opinion from counsel.

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