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Dear Nigel

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In this matter I act for the Department of Health. These rather thin instructions raise what is meant to be a very isolated point of law about the Consumer Protection Act and blood. The matter is of some sensitivity to ministers and it is likely that further and much more detailed instructions will follow about liability. For this reason I would like Mr Fleming to look at the problem with **GRO-A** I shall be on holiday for the next three weeks (starting Saturday) but Charles is here if needed.

Yours sincerely

**GRO-C**

MRS ANITA JAMES