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Date: 20 September 1995

Dear Mr Plemming and Mr Kovats

IN THE MATTER OF HEPATITIS C

I was very grateful for your prompt advice given on 12 July in this matter. I attach a copy of your joint opinion in case it is not readily accessible to you. I circulated it to the interested persons within the Department of Health and one of their doctors, Dr Rejman, a haematologist, raised a number of points on it, including on the Directive. I attach his comments and the enclosures he sent me. I am sure Dr Rejman will not mind me saying that while we defer to him on scientific matters, his forays into the law are not always welcome! In the circumstances, I thought it best if we brought him to see you and I have arranged a conference for 4:30 on 25 September. Please let me know if there is anything you need. I shall be in attendance with Dr Rejman and Mr Paul Pudlo who has administrative responsibility for the matter at the Department.

Yours sincerely

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MRS ANITA JAMES
for the Solicitor

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