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The attached submission details the problems which the Department faces with the present and future operation of this important facility.

It is also a good example of a number of conflicting responsibilities that the Department encounters in dealing with a single subject. In this instance these are:-

- (1) The need to ensure that important therapeutic preparations are available to UK subjects.
- (2) That the conditions of manufacture of these products are in accordance with the high standards normally required to comply with our good manufacturing practice.
- (3) To provide these products as economically as possible.

It is hoped that Ministers will agree that the suggested approach in the submission correctly balances the above conflicts and presents both a short and longterm approach.

The attached submission has been agreed by Mr Nodder, Mr Benner and myself.

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