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AIDS HEAT-TREATED FACTORATE  
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THE UK DHSS HAVE SENT US A REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
RELATING TO AIDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. WHAT PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE SCREENING OF BLOOD DONORS, TO EXCLUDE THOSE SUBJECTS WHO MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING AIDS?
2. DO YOU HAVE ANY REPORTS, FOR ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, OF AIDS OR AN AIDS-LIKE ILLNESS OCCURRING IN A PATIENT WHO HAS RECEIVED FACTORATE?
3. DO YOU HAVE ANY REPORTS OF DONORS WHO HAVE PROVIDED BLOOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FACTORATE, DEVELOPING AIDS OR AN AIDS-LIKE ILLNESS? IF SO, WHAT ACTION WAS TAKEN TO IDENTIFY AND DEAL WITH BATCHES DERIVED FROM SUCH BLOOD?

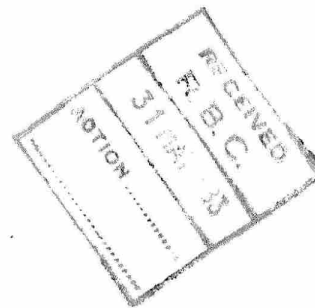
THIS INFORMATION IS REQUESTED UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE MEDICINES ACT AND IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE SUPPLY ANSWERS URGENTLY. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SUPPLY ALL INFORMATION WHICH YOU MAY HAVE PERTINENT TO RESPONDING TO THESE QUESTIONS. WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT DR SHAW DURING HIS VISIT TO TUCKAHOE NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS ASPECTS OF OUR CTX APPLICATION FOR HEAT TREATED FACTORATE.

REGARDS,

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