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Henk Ten Cate Factorate batch
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cc: Mr R Christie
Mr C Bishop
Mr K W Fitch

9.30am received telephone call from Dr Rotblatt of the DHSS Medicines Division concerning the Dutch patient who originally contracts AIDS after receiving heat treated Factorate. Press reports today cite Dr Peter Jones of Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle, as revealing that information at the Haemophilia Meeting the previous day. Dr Rotblatt has been informed that the Dutch patient had received Armour product. She wanted information on two points:-

Firstly, confirmation that all of our Factorate now being supplied is collected from individually AIDS tested donors.

Secondly, she requested that we supply her further information on the Dutch case.

Discussions with RBC and CB confirmed that this was a patient about whom we had previously been informed but the haematologist concerned (Dr Ten Cate) had wished to keep the matter secret until he had investigated the total clinical situation. After speaking with Mr Henk Beunk in Tramedico and then Jan Vanhalle it was established that this patient had, in fact, received Factorate batch number X57610-6, the batch known to have contained donations from a confirmed AIDS sufferer. That particular batch was half heat-treated and half not heat-treated in Germany.

Outstanding actions include:-

1. Confirm with Germany that Factorate batch number X57610-6 supplied to Tramedico was from the heat-treated half batch
2. Jan Vanhalle to courier to PAH a medical report obtained today from Dr Ten Cate concerning this patient
3. Review overall status with RBC and CB before discussing again with DHSS

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