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Dr C Rizza Oxford Haemophilia Centre Churchill Hospital Headington OXFORD OX3 7LJ

FACTORATE IP PL NUMBER 0231/0038 & FACTORATE HP PL NUMBER 0231/0044

Dear Dr Rizza

With immediate effect, Armour Pharmaceutical Company Limited is withdrawing from the UK market the Factorate products detailed above. The Company has relinquished the relevant product licences. This action follows consultation with the DHSS after notification by a UK physician of two cases of HIV antibody sero-conversion associated with the use of Factorate.

Armour is not yet in possession of the complete clinical profile concerning these two sero-conversions. However, the decision to withdraw Factorate was made even though the material used in these two cases is not that currently on the market. In view of the decision taken yesterday we advise that no further administration of Factorate should be given. You should return all Armour Factorate in inventory to Armour Pharmaceutical Company Limited, 2 Whitle Drive, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN23 6QT marked for the attention of Mr C G Blatchford.

Yours sincerely

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Dr P A Harris

Medical & Technical Director

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