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Your reference

Our reference PL/0055/0071-73  
0104 and 0107

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Dear Dr. Thomas,

PL/0055/0071-73, 0104 and 0107: VARIATION

A request has been received from Miles Laboratories Ltd. to vary the above licences. This change involves the inclusion of a test on samples of Source Plasma (human) from all donors, for antibodies to HTLV III.

No supportive data were presented to give us some baseline information on the test proposed. This was sought and has now been received. A copy is attached.

Your expert opinion on the suitability/acceptability of the test method as described would be appreciated. No specification limits have been proposed to define the acceptability or otherwise of such raw material. This should be given. However, before I contact the company again, I will await your comments.

Best wishes,  
Yours sincerely,

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JOHN PURVES