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# Appendix 13

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# NATIONAL HAEMOPHILIA TREATMENT CENTRE

LÁRIONAD CÓIREÁLA HAEMIFÍLE NA hÉIREANN

ADULTS

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL,  
P.O. Box 580, Dublin 8  
Telephone (01)757941

CHILDREN (UP TO 15 YEARS)

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,  
Harcourt Street, Dublin 2  
Telephone (01)752355

17th December, 1984

Dr. J.P. O'Riordan,  
National Director,  
The Blood Transfusion Service Board,  
Pelican House

Dear Dr. O'Riordan,

Dr. P. Cotter and I with the support of Dr. Walsh of the Department of Health have agreed to purchase only heat treated coagulation factor VIII and factor IX concentrates from commercial firms in 1985. We have also agreed to ask you to urgently consider the question of heat treating all BTSP products produced for the treatment of Haemophiliacs.

In the above context I would like to remind you of my suggestion that those concerned with the treatment of haemophilia should be involved in policy relating to new concepts of production in the BTSP. The Medical Directors of the Cork and Limerick Regional Centres and myself as Medical Director of the National Haemophilia Treatment Centre have made it clear that we cannot automatically guarantee to purchase product from the BTSP unless we are represented at discussion on policy from the initial phase onward.

Yours sincerely,

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Ian J. Temperley,  
Medical Director

c.c. Dr. P. Cotter  
Dr. Walsh

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