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## POOL SIZE FOR COAGULATION FACTOR PRODUCTION

I wish to increase the permissible effective pool size for factor VIII and factor IX to the equivalent of 1200 kg, or 7,500 donations, or 240 5L packs, whichever is the most permissive, with immediate effect. This would allow us to:-

(1) make the most effective use of freeze-drying plant.

(2) test timings for the ultimate pool size for a new BPL.

(3) recover more rapidly from processing losses to be incurred during the CF and Technical Services upgradings.

(4) test new processing equipment at design capacity.

This will probably be the last request for an increase in pool size until the yield of factor VIII is increased really significantly.

PFL and BPL labels, QC documentation etc. would be adjusted accordingly.

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