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Dr A E S Mustafa
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Dear Dr Mustafa;

FACTORATE HEAT TREATED

I wrote on the 13th March to all UK Haemophilia Centre Directors who were considered likely to have used Factorate Heat Treated during the preceding 12 months, giving a summary of the overall situation regarding HIV inactivation and the screening procedures relating to our product, Factorate Heat Treated. At that time, we had discussed reported HIV sero-conversion with the Department of Health and agreed that an informative letter was appropriate.

On the 23rd June 1986 however, our American parent company wrote to all US based Blood Bank Directors and/or Haemophilia Treatment Co-ordinators recommending to them the return for exchange any non-donor tested material. In line with our corporate policy, and having obtained the agreement of the DHSS, I am now recommending the return of all non-donor tested Factorate so that we can exchange this for material manufactured from screened donations.

Would you please review your stocks of Heat Treated Factorate, including that issued for home treatment, and if you have any from the batches listed overleaf, please return these to Armour Pharmaceutical Company Limited, 2 Whittle Drive, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN23 6QT marked for the attention of Mr C G Blatchford. These will be exchanged for donor-screened product. All Armour material supplied in the UK since January 1986 has been donor-screened.

I regret any inconvenience which this may cause you. If there are any further queries or difficulties I would be pleased to discuss matters with you on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

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Dr P A Harris
Medical & Technical Director

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BATCHES MANUFACTURED IN 1985 CONTAINING
PLASMA WHERE THE DONORS WERE NOT TESTED
FOR HTLV-III ANTIBODY

ALL BATCHES PREFIXED 'X' AND 'Y'

PLUS:

A15201

A15501

A16702

A17002

A20203

A21503

A21603

A21703

A22103

A23004

A23304

A23404