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Date

14 March 1979

Dear Sir

HUMAN CONCENTRATED FACTOR VIII FREEZE DRIED

As advised in the Department's letter dated 15 January 1979, to Regional Supplies Officers, the central contracts for the supply of Factor VIII will expire on 30 April 1979 and will not be renewed.

As a result of this decision with effect from 1 May 1979 the arrangements for the purchase of this product will be made by individual authorities.

It remains the policy of the Department of Health that haemophiliacs should be treated, as far as is possible, by clinicians in recognised Haemophilia Centres, therefore, the Demanding Authorities for the purchase of Factor VIII should be the Centre Directors or their nominees.

Companies who may be interested in supplying Factor VIII are:-

Armour Pharmaceutical Co Ltd, Hampden Park, Eastbourne, Sussex  
telephone: 0323-21422

Immuno Ltd, Arctic House, Rye Lane, Dunton Green, Sevenoaks, Kent  
telephone: 0732-50342

Travenol Laboratories Ltd, Caxton Way, Thetford, Norfolk  
telephone: 0482-4581

Abbott Laboratories Ltd, Queenborough, Kent  
telephone: 079-56-3371

Speywood Laboratories Ltd, Chancel House, East Street,  
Bingham, Nottingham, NG13 8DR (Bingham 38665-6).

Yours faithfully

For Controller Supply Division