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Dear Sirs

HIV WHOLE BLOOD SCHEME

I refer to your letter of 6 April and I now attach a copy of the Scheme as approved on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Perhaps I could draw your attention to the terms of the undertaking set out as Schedule 1 to the Scheme. You will see that reference to hepatitis virus has been deleted. Since the form of undertaking required of applicants under the Haemophiliac Scheme did not refer to hepatitis virus we have not thought it right to insist on an undertaking in respect of hepatitis infection from those who have become infected with HIV as a result of blood transfusion etc.

So far as individual cases are concerned I think that you act on behalf of Mrs **GRO-A**. It would obviously be easier if her case could now be dealt with on the basis of an application completed in terms of the application attached as Schedule 2 to the Scheme. If this is going to cause difficulties then please let me know.

I should also add that I will be on holiday for the week 13 to 17 April. During that period any points that you have are probably best made direct to Mr Tucker in the Scottish Office Home and Health Department on

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Yours faithfully

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