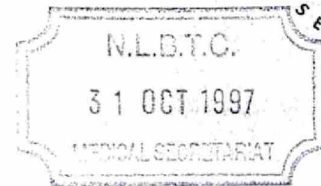




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Dear Bob

In the light of the new CPMP ruling that there should be a recall of batches of blood products if a blood donation to a plasma pool was subsequently found to have been made from a person who developed *nv*-CJD I think it is essential now that the National Blood Services are provided with full details of the confirmed cases of *nv*-CJD who are known to have donated blood in the past.

Please could you confirm by return that the following cases are in fact confirmed cases of *nv*-CJD who have donated in the past. Please supply any additional information you may have that would help us trace the fate of these donations as quickly as possible -

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I also understand that you know have a fourth confirmed case of *nv*-CJD who may have donated in the past. If this is the case please could you supply me with as much information as possible on this case such that I can immediately start tracing the fate of his/her donation(s).

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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