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Dear Mr Morrison-Bates,

## Re: Information request

I am writing further to your requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009 and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009, for information from NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) regarding blood donations.

We do not use any donated whole blood for the manufacture of blood products. All blood products for sale overseas are manufactured using plasma sourced from the United States.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an review of our decision, you should write to: Head of Service Quality, NHS Blood and Transplant, Colindale Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 5BG (Email: [customer.services@nbs.nhs.uk](mailto:customer.services@nbs.nhs.uk)).

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Blood and Transplant. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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