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Dear

Thank you for your letter of the 29 January.

The evaluation programme of AIDS kits will be organised through STB, with [REDACTED] looking after it. I think we would regard the commercialisation of the BTS test as quite separate from the evaluation programme that we are setting up. For this reason therefore, it would be appropriate for you to contact us direct rather than liaise through Alison Smithies, with whom I have discussed this and she is in agreement with this arrangement.

I would suggest therefore that as soon as you know when the product is likely to be ready, you contact [REDACTED] so that he can feed it in to the programme. An early warning on this will be helpful so that we can avoid any undue delay in getting the evaluation of this particular product complete.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

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