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Janet Finch-Saunders MS  
Chair  
Petitions Committee

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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 12 October as Chair of the Petitions Committee regarding Petition P-05-995 Freedom to Donate Blood.

I understand that the Committee is supportive of the FAIR study (For the Assessment of Individualised Risk) and am aware that SaBTO is actively considering their position.

Any changes to the MSM guidelines will be announced once we have considered the advice from SaBTO.

I will update you when a decision has been made.

Yours sincerely,

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