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ANTHRAX VACCINATION PROGRAM

Thank you for your letter of 26 June 1991 (your reference SG 91-14734 PT 1; SGADF 1102/91).

In accordance with my power under s19(1)(a) of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989, I approve the importation and use within Australia by the Department of Defence of human anthrax vaccine, for the purpose described in your letter dated 26 June 1991.

Note that no evaluation of the quality, safety or efficacy of the vaccine has been conducted by the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services. My decision has been made on the basis of your information that importation and use of the vaccine is necessary to Australia's involvement in the project you described.

This approval expires three months from the date of signature, and provides for importation of a maximum of 100 doses of the vaccine. Approval is subject to the condition that recipients of the vaccine be informed, before administration of the first dose, that the vaccine has not been evaluated by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration.

Yours sincerely

28 June 1991