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Your Ref:

Dr [REDACTED]
Chief Medical Officer
Ministry of Health and Sanitation
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Freetown.

15th June 2015

Dear Sir,

EXPORT PERMIT

I refer to your applications dated 10th June 2015 and 12th June 2015 and hereby write to inform you that permission has been granted by the Pharmacy Board of Sierra Leone to [REDACTED] Head of Political Section, British High Commission, to transfer Public Health England (PHE) samples to the UK.

Details of samples

	(%) Blood	(%) Swab	Blood	Swab
KERRY TOWN	60	40	2400	1600
MAKENI	35	65	1400	2600
PORT LOKO	45	55	1800	2200
TOTAL			5600	6400

The total number of samples is 12,000 (5600 blood samples and 6400 swab samples)

Details of the shipment

The samples will be held loaded into a UK military C-17 flight departing Lungi International Airport, Freetown on Friday 19th June 2015 at 17:40hrs.

Please be informed that the export permit is valid for a period of one month with effect from the date issued.

If you require any further clarification on the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Board through the usual channels.

Kind Regards,

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Ag Deputy Registrar

Cc: Chairman, Pharmacy Board



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Friday, 12 June 2015

ANNEX – TRANSFER OF PHE SAMPLES TO THE UK (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

As requested by Mr [REDACTED] on 12 June, and further to our previous correspondence regarding the Transfer of Public Health England (PHE) samples to the UK, please find below additional information as requested.

Details of the samples

The total number will be up to 12,000 samples (47% blood; and 53% swab).

4,000 specimens will be taken from each of Kerrytown, Makeni and Port Loko. The breakdown for these samples is:

	(%) Blood	(%) Swab		Blood	Swab
KERRY TOWN	60	40		2400	1600
MAKENI	35	65		1400	2600
PORT LOKO	45	55		1800	2200
TOTAL				5600	6400

Details of the shipment

The samples will be held loaded onto a UK military C-17 flight departing Lungi International Airport, Freetown on Friday 19 June 2015 at 1740.

The British High Commission and PHE is very grateful for all the assistance that your good offices have provided so far and kindly request assistance from the Pharmacy Board in securing the required export permits to transfer samples back to the UK.

Please don't hesitate to get into contact with us if you need any further information as part of this process or have any further enquiries pertaining to this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

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Head of Political Section