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9.1 At their meeting in February the Committee had endorsed a recommendation from the SEAR Sub-Committee that expert advice should be sought on recent information relevant to Debendox. The Committee had seen the advice of [REDACTED] and concluded that there remained no scientifically acceptable evidence that Debendox causes harm to the foetus. The Committee also wished to see the advice of the other expert consulted, [REDACTED]. This advice was now available and was before members.

9.2 In discussion it was agreed that in essence [REDACTED] opinion did not differ from that of the Committee and of [REDACTED]. The Committee re-stated their view that no firm conclusion could be drawn from these studies. It was noted that both studies were being repeated and the Committee agreed to consider the matter again when the new results were available.

9.3 In the meantime it was agreed that the secretariat should attempt to obtain fuller ~~implementation~~ on the original studies.

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