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Attention: Mark Jackson

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Dear Mark

RE: F10 approval for use on Olympus Endoscopes

Thank you for your faxed letter of today's dated and your efforts to keep us "going".

I just wanted to clarify the situation regarding the Glutaraldehyde precipitate. You will recall our Dr Thorogood identified the residue as glutaraldehyde from the samples given him. Interestingly no mention was made in Lindsay Futter's early report over 480 immersions of this residue. However if my memory serves me correctly the machine was little used before or during Lindsay work but in the second series of tests it was frequently used (with glutaraldehyde) due to the increased demand in fact you will recall this influx of work extended the completion of the tests quite considerably.

Thanks again for your assistance and have a great 2001.

Yours sincerely

John Temperley

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For the personal attention of:

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THIS TEST HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT USING A FIO "SUPER CONCENTRATE" SAMPLE

Dear John

COMPATIBILITY OF F10 DISINFECTANT SOLUTION WITH OLYMPUS FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPES

Further to our recent correspondence, I wanted to summarise the current position in relation to F10 disinfectant and its compatibility with Olympus flexible endoscopes. As you know, our co-operation has been based on:

1. An agreed test protocol for the initial testing of F10 solution.

2. Testing undertaken to the protocol by KeyMed on new Olympus endoscope components.

3. Examination of the test components by KeyMed following 300 and 600 immersions. During the evaluation, a 'sticky' orange precipitate was noted which Health and Hygiene believe to be an interaction between residual glutaraldehyde and F10 solution.

4. Following 600 immersions, KeyMed will, at Health and Hygiene's request, make a formal approach to Olympus in Tokyo for full compatibility testing to be undertaken, but no timescale can be attributed to this.

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However, until formal testing is complete, I can confirm that the use of F10 would not within the UK market invalidate KeyMed's guarantees or service contracts for Olympus flexible endoscopes, nor will it lead to the suspension of our loan endoscope service. We do of course reserve the right to review this position should F10 prove to be incompatible based on practical field experience, prior to completion of testing by Olympus' Research & Development Department.

I trust this communication will enable you to establish your trial sites over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

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