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Mr. Brekelmans and Mr. Lacerda:

Dr. Yanai and I were able to exchange a few words with Dr. Feigal before his presentation at AdvaMed's annual meeting. We requested him to provide JAAME with a speaker in his place. Dr. Feigal designated Ms. Ronda A. Balham, Assistant to the Director, International Affairs, Office of Small Business Assistance to be his substitute to participate as a speaker in the seminar sponsored by JAAME.

Now that a FDA speaker is identified, I hope that the EU government will also be able to have representation at the JAAME seminar to present its views and perspective. JAAME asked Ronda to prepare her speech on MDUFMA and Related International Issues. Most likely JAAME would request the EU speaker to talk about the current EU medical device regulations and related international issues.

Please reconsider if at all possible, taking into account this new development, and participate in and represent the EU by sending a representative from your office to the JAAME seminar planned for the FDA and EU medical device regulators, or, if that is absolutely impossible due to workload, please designate a speaker from an EU member state who can represent the EU.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Masako Kaufman