

**Investor Service: British healthcare reform
19. October 2007****British health care reform: Consultation process has been extended from 29 November 2007 to 28 December 2007**

The British Department of Health has announced that the closing date of the ongoing consultation process (stock exchange announcement no. 15/2007) has been extended from 29 November 2007 to 28 December 2007.

The closing date has been extended in order to allow the Department of Health to receive further responses to the proposed classification of products.

Once the consultation process ends on 28 December, the Department of Health will need some time to evaluate the responses received before a decision can be made. Hence, Coloplast does not expect to get a decision until early 2008. It is expected that the implementation will not take place until six months following the announcement of the outcome of the consultation.

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