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The UK Department of Health has published a summary of responses to its latest consultation on proposed changes to Part IX of the Drug Tariff which closed 28 December 2007, covering stoma and incontinence appliances and related services. Reference is also made to Stock Exchange Announcement 3/2008.

Given the range of responses and issues raised by Coloplast and others, the Department has determined that no decisions can be made at this stage. They now intend to publish another consultation document in May 2008 which will seek views on a further set of proposals.

Coloplast has engaged fully in the review process to date and will do so also on the next consultation.

The Department's publication is available online here:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Responsestoconsultations/DH_083762

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