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Dear Mr Henness

Thank you for your communication of 16 July 2013 requesting information about homeopathic medicinal products that currently hold a Product Licence of Right (PLR).

Although an April 2013 deadline was referred to in the consultation document *Review of Medicines Act 1968: informal consultation on issues relating to the PLR regime and homeopathy*, this was not made a requirement. Therefore, companies are encouraged to transfer their PLRs for homeopathic products to registrations under the Simplified Registration Scheme or to authorisations under the National Rules Scheme (and any PLR will be cancelled when its transfer is granted) but there are currently no plans to cancel the PLRs that are not transferred.

I trust that you will find this information of interest. If you require any further information about this FOI request please contact me at FOIlicensing@mhra.gsi.gov.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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