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Dear Ms Popo,

**Re: ARM 45 - Request to reclassify a 12-sachet pack of Calpol Six Plus Sugar Free Suspension from P to GSL**

I write on behalf of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain to respond to the above consultation.

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain is the professional and regulatory body for pharmacists in England, Scotland and Wales. It also regulates pharmacy technicians on a voluntary basis, which is expected to become statutory under anticipated legislation.

The primary objectives of the Society are to lead, regulate, develop and represent the profession of pharmacy.

The Society leads and supports the development of the profession within the context of the public benefit. This includes the advancement of science, practice, education and knowledge in pharmacy. In addition, it promotes the profession's policies and views to a range of external stakeholders in a number of different forums.

The Society has responsibility for a wide range of functions that combine to assure competence and fitness to practise. These include controlled entry into the profession, education, registration, setting and enforcing professional standards, promoting good practice, providing support for improvement, dealing with poor performance, dealing with misconduct and removal from the register.

Although Calpol Six Plus Sugar free Suspension is already available and marketed as a GSL medicine with a pack size of 10 x 5ml sachets, the Society wishes to highlight that sale through pharmacies has shown to be safe because there is a pharmacist available to counsel the

purchaser and / or deal with questions that arise. In non-pharmacies where General Sales List medicines are supplied, there is no professional advice available to customers.

We hope these comments are helpful.

Thank you for consulting the Society.

Yours sincerely,

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