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GB F-gas Review

Agenda

- 1) Update on the GB F-gas review
- 2) Policy development – considerations and discussion
- 3) Other questions

GB F-gas Review – consultation

Objectives

- Domestic commitment for net zero
- Compliance with our international obligations
- Supporting wider government aims

Progress

- Ongoing policy development and supporting analysis

Next steps

- Draft consultation with proposals for changes
- Launch consultation
- Government response
- Legislate for changes
- Implement GB new F-gas Regulation

Policy development

Considerations

- Ongoing transition to lower GWP propellants
 - MHRA approvals and associated prep work
 - Engagement with industry suggests transition of existing MDIs portfolios will take until at least 2030
- MDI manufacturing and MDI supply/use in GB
- Interactions with NHS action
- Impact on patient access to medicine

Policy development

Broad options

- Removal of the exemption from quota
 - Existing phasedown and quota system
 - Quota and quota authorisations
 - Timeframes
- Placing on the market prohibitions
 - GWP limit
 - Charge size

Policy development

Possible criteria for quota exemption, at specific time point:

1. Propellant with a GWP of 150 or less
2. Charge size limit – either total charge or charge per dose
3. Contains a dose counter
 - a) Certainty around timeframe for the transition – for the majority of products?
 - b) Additional value of controlling for charge size and/or dose counters?



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Any further questions or comments?