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**2008 No. 548**

**The Medicines for Human Use (Prohibition) (Senecio  
and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Medicines for Human Use (Prohibition) (Senecio and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 and shall come into force on 1st April 2008.

(2) In article 3 —

“the Act” means the Medicines Act 1968;

“external use” means application to the skin, hair, teeth, mucosa of the mouth, throat, nose, ear, eye, vagina or anal canal when a local action only is intended and extensive systemic absorption is unlikely to occur;

“free circulation in member States” has the same meaning as in Article 23.2, as read with Article 24, of the Treaty establishing the European Community;

“third country” means any country other than an EEA State.