ANNEX

5. A <u>closed</u> colostomy or ileostomy appliance for receiving waste including: first and second walls connected to each other at or near their peripheries, the first wall having a stoma-receiving opening:

a waste collecting cavity defined between the first and second walls; a first weld portion positioned to one side of the appliance and which connects the first and second walls together, which first weld portion extends away from a periphery of the appliance and downwardly towards a bottom of

the appliance;

a second weld portion positioned on an opposite side of the appliance to the first weld portion and which connects the first and second walls together, which second weld portion extends away from a periphery of the appliance and downwardly towards a bottom of the appliance;

a third weld portion positioned to one side of the appliance above the first weld portion and which connects the first and second walls together, which third weld portion extends away from a periphery of the appliance and downwardly towards a bottom of the appliance; and

a fourth weld portion positioned on an opposite side of the appliance to the third weld portion and which connects the first and second walls together, which fourth weld portion extends away from a periphery of the appliance and downwardly towards a bottom of the appliance.

8. A <u>closed</u> colostomy appliance for receiving waste including:

first and second walls connected to each other at or near their peripheries, the first wall being provided with a stoma-receiving opening;

a flange or connection member positioned around the stoma-receiving opening;

a waste collecting cavity defined between the first and second walls;

a first weld portion positioned to one side of the appliance below the stoma receiving opening and which connects the first and second walls together, which first weld portion extends away from a periphery of the appliance and downwardly towards a bottom of the appliance; and a second weld portion positioned on an opposite side of the appliance to the first weld portion below the stoma-receiving opening and which connects the first and second walls together, which second weld portion extends away from a periphery of the appliance and downwardly towards a bottom of the appliance.