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(54) Title: A PACKAGE FOR A VAGINAL RING (57) Abstract An excellent package for a medicated vaginal ring has been found, comprising reclosable strip (E) and being made of a three-layer laminate. The laminate has a sealing layer, preferably LDPE, a barrier layer, preferably aluminium, and a damage protective layer, preferably PET. The reclosable strip (E) is a plastic rib-and-groove structure. CROSS SECTION A-A 		