

PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE (Chapter 138)

DIRECTION MADE BY THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF
THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that a Disciplinary Committee appointed by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong under section 15 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, Chapter 138, Laws of Hong Kong ('the Ordinance') to inquire into the conduct of an authorized seller of poisons, namely Vas Pharmacy Limited, at Ground Floor, 2 Fook Hong Street, Yuen Long, New Territories, has conducted an inquiry on 21 May 2015 in accordance with section 16 of the Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Vas Pharmacy Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that Vas Pharmacy Limited, being an authorized seller of poisons, had on or before 23 September 2014 changed the directorship by having Ms. LUK Hoi-wa removed as a director of Vas Pharmacy Limited without the Board's prior approval, thereby failing to comply with conditions for registration number 5 set out in the certificate of registration of premises for the period between 2 January 2014 and 1 January 2015 issued under section 13 of the Ordinance, namely,

'Approval of the Board must be obtained prior to any change in the directorship or of the person-in-charge of the authorized seller of poisons.'

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b)(iii) of the Ordinance, the said Committee directed that the Secretary should serve a warning letter on Vas Pharmacy Limited. The said Committee added that its direction should be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette with an account of the proceedings.

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and Poisons Board of Hong Kong*