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 Wai Wah Dispensary O/B United Pharmaceutical Company Limited, at Ground Floor, No. 296 Castle Peak Road, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon, has conducted an inquiry on 30 January 2015 in accordance with section 16 of the Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Wai Wah Dispensary O/B United Pharmaceutical Company Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Mr. CHAK Sze-chung, being an employee of Wai Wah Dispensary O/B United Pharmaceutical Company Limited, an authorized seller of poisons, was convicted of the following offences under the Ordinance on 4 September 2014 at Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts, for which the following penalties were imposed:—

Date of Offence	Person Convicted	Off	ence	Penalty (Fined)
18 October 2013	CHAK Sze-chung	(1)	Selling a Part I poison without the supervision of a registered pharmacist	HK\$1,000
		(2)	Selling a Third Schedule poison without the authority of a prescription	HK\$1,000
		(3)	Selling unlabelled poison	HK\$1,000
		(4)	Possession of Part I poison	HK\$2,000

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b)(i) of the Ordinance, the said Committee directed that Wai Wah Dispensary O/B United Pharmaceutical Company Limited should be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of two days with effect from 14 March 2015. 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.

Cindy LAI Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong