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) to inquire into the conduct of an authorized seller of poisons, namely, Tin Shui Dispensary, at Shop 106, 1st Floor, Tin Shui Shopping Centre, Tin Shui Wai, New Territories has conducted an inquiry on 26 May 2022 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Tin Shui Dispensary had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Mr. LAM Chi-lok, the sole proprietor of Tin Shui Dispensary, an authorized seller of poisons, was convicted of the following offence under the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Chapter 138A, Laws of Hong Kong), and its employee, Mr. MOK Wing-keung, was convicted of the following offences under the Antibiotics Ordinance (Chapter 137, Laws of Hong Kong), the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance and the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations, on 12 October 2021 at Tuen Mun Magistrates' Courts for which the following orders were imposed:—

Date of Offence	Person Convicted	Offence	Order (Fined)
14 October 2020	LAM Chi-lok	Failing to store Part 1 poison in a locked receptacle	HK\$2,000
	MOK Wing-keung	Selling an antibiotic without the authority of a prescription	HK\$2,500
		Selling a Part 1 poison without the supervision of a registered pharmacist	HK\$5,000
		Selling a Schedule 3 poison without prescription	HK\$2,000
		Failing to make entry in poisons book when selling Schedule 1 poison	HK\$1,500
		Selling unlabelled poisons	HK\$2,500
		Selling medicines without labelling	HK\$4,000
		Failing to store Part 1 poison in a locked receptacle	HK\$2,000

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Tin Shui Dispensary, an authorized seller of poisons, had failed to comply with sections 1.4(a), 2(e), 2(f), 3.1(a), 3.1(b), 3.1(e), 3.1(h) and 3.1(i) of the Code of Practice for Authorized Seller of Poisons (2015 version).

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the said Committee directed that a warning letter be served on Tin Shui Dispensary at Shop 106, 1st Floor, Tin Shui Shopping Centre, Tin Shui Wai, New Territories. 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.

CHIU Pui-yin Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong