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 Hang Shun Pharmacy O/B Elite Focus International Limited, at G/F, 7B O'Brien Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong has conducted an inquiry on 7 December 2023 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Hang Shun Pharmacy O/B Elite Focus International Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Tang Ka-wing, the employee of Hang Shun Pharmacy O/B Elite Focus International Limited, was convicted of the following offences under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance and the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Chapter 138A, Laws of Hong Kong) made under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance on the date specified below at Eastern Magistrates' Courts for which the following orders were imposed:—

Date of Order	Date of Offence	Person Convicted	Offence	Order (Fined)
1 June 2023	1 September 2022	TANG Ka-wing	Unlawful sale of Part 1 Poison	HK\$4,000
1 June 2023	1 September 2022	TANG Ka-wing	Selling a Schedule 3 poison without the authority of a prescription	HK\$4,000

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Hang Shun Pharmacy O/B Elite Focus International Limited had failed to comply with sections 1.4a, 2e, 2f, 3.1a, 3.1b, 3.3a and 3.4f of the Code of Practice for Authorized Seller of Poisons (2021 version).

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the said Committee directed that Hang Shun Pharmacy O/B Elite Focus International Limited be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of four days with effect from 19 January 2024. 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