

## 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 Merlin Pharmacy Limited, at Shop 18, G/F, 29 Sau Fu Street, Yuen Long, New Territories has conducted an inquiry on 16 April 2026 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Merlin Pharmacy Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Merlin Pharmacy Limited and its pharmacist *cum* director *cum* person-in-charge, CHIU Loong-chuen were convicted of the following offences under the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Chapter 138A, Laws of Hong Kong) made under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance on the date specified below at Tuen Mun Magistrates' Courts for which the following orders were imposed:—

<i>Date of Order</i>	<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Order</i>
8 May 2025	12 April 2024	Merlin Pharmacy Limited	Selling a Schedule 3 poison without prescription	Fined HK\$2,000
8 May 2025	12 April 2024	CHIU Loong-chuen	Selling a Schedule 3 poison without prescription	Fined HK\$2,000

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Merlin Pharmacy Limited had failed to comply with sections 2e, 2f and 3.1b 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 Merlin Pharmacy Limited be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of 2 days with effect from 29 May 2026. 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.

FUNG Ying *Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of  
the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong*