

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 Tai On Dispensary Company Limited, at G/F, 35 Tsing Yuen Street, Tai Po, New Territories has conducted an inquiry on 12 November 2025 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Tai On Dispensary Company Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Tai On Dispensary Company 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 Fanling 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>
6 February 2025	29 January 2024	Tai On Dispensary Company Limited	Selling Part 1 poison without proper supervision	Fined HK\$3,000 and Compensation (Not via Magistracy) HK\$1,256
6 February 2025	29 January 2024	Tai On Dispensary Company Limited	Failing to make entry in poisons book when selling Part 1 poisons	Fined HK\$3,000
6 February 2025	29 January 2024	Tai On Dispensary Company Limited	Failing to store Part 1 poison in a locked receptacle	Fined HK\$3,000

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Tai On Dispensary Company Limited had failed to comply with sections 1.4a, 2e, 2f, 3.1a, 3.1e, 3.3c and 3.4d 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 a warning letter be served on Tai On Dispensary Company 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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the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong*