

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, 1/F, Tin Shui Shopping Centre, Tin Shui Wai, NT has conducted an inquiry on 11 March 2024 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, LAM Chi-lok, the sole proprietor of Tin Shui Dispensary, and LEE Sze-keung, the employee of Tin Shui Dispensary and/or LAM Chi-lok, were 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 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>
20 June 2023	27 April 2022	LAM Chi-lok	Selling a Part 1 poison without the supervision of a registered pharmacist	Fined HK\$500
20 June 2023	27 April 2022	LAM Chi-lok	Selling a Third Schedule poison without prescription	Fined HK\$500
20 June 2023	27 April 2022	LAM Chi-lok	Failing to store Part 1 poison in a locked receptacle	2 months' imprisonment suspended for 3 years
13 April 2023	27 April 2022	LEE Sze-keung	Unlawful sale of Part 1 poison	Fined HK\$500
13 April 2023	27 April 2022	LEE Sze-keung	Selling a Third Schedule poison without prescription	Fined HK\$500

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Tin Shui Dispensary had failed to comply with sections 1.4a, 2e, 2f, 3.1a 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 that Tin Shui Dispensary be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of four days with effect from 22 April 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*