

## 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 Watson's the Chemist O/B AS Watson Retail (HK) Limited, at G/F and M/F, 205-207 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong has conducted an inquiry on 21 January 2026 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Watson's the Chemist O/B AS Watson Retail (HK) Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Watson's the Chemist O/B AS Watson Retail (HK) Limited was convicted of the following offence 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 Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts for which the following order was imposed:—

<i>Date of Order</i>	<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Order</i>
11 February 2025	11 January 2024	AS Watson Retail (HK) Limited	Possession of pharmaceutical product which was not registered for sale or distribution	Fined HK\$4,000 and Compensation (Not via Magistracy) HK\$2,512

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Watson's the Chemist O/B AS Watson Retail (HK) Limited had failed to comply with sections 1.4b, 2e and 2f 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 Watson's the Chemist O/B AS Watson Retail (HK) 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.

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