

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 Fook Hing Dispensary O/B Fook Hing Shing Company Limited, at G/F, Block A&B, 35 Ma Tau Kuk Road, To Kwa Wan, Kowloon has conducted an inquiry on 9 November 2023 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Fook Hing Dispensary O/B Fook Hing Shing Company Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Fook Hing Dispensary O/B Fook Hing Shing Company Limited was 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 Kowloon City 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 (Fined)</i>
20 April 2023	15 March 2022	Fook Hing Shing Company Limited	Sale of unregistered pharmaceutical product	HK\$4,000
20 April 2023	15 March 2022	Fook Hing Shing Company Limited	Possession of unregistered pharmaceutical product for the purpose of sale, distribution or other use	HK\$12,000

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Fook Hing Dispensary O/B Fook Hing Shing Company Limited had failed to comply with sections 1.4b, 2e and 2f of the Code of Practice for Authorized Seller of Poisons.

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the said Committee directed that Fook Hing Dispensary O/B Fook Hing Shing Company Limited be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of two days with effect from 22 December 2023. 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*