

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 Brighton Pharmacy Limited, at G/F & M/F, No. 118 Nga Tsin Wai Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon, Hong Kong has conducted an inquiry on 14 January 2025 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Brighton Pharmacy Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Brighton Pharmacy 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 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>
6 May 2024	8 June 2023	Brighton Pharmacy Limited	Selling Part 1 poison without proper supervision	HK\$6,000
6 May 2024	8 June 2023	Brighton Pharmacy Limited	Selling a Schedule 3 poison without prescription	HK\$6,000

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Brighton Pharmacy Limited had failed to comply with sections 1.4a, 1.4b, 2e, 2f, 3.1a, 3.1b, 3.3a, 3.4f, 3.4g and 3.4j 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 Brighton Pharmacy Limited be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of 7 days with effect from 26 February 2025. 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*