

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 Hung Wan Medicine Dispensary Limited, at Shop D & E, G/F, Tong An Mansion, 62–64 Tseuk Luk Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon has conducted inquiry on 23 July 2024 and 3 October 2024 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Hung Wan Medicine Dispensary Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, CHEUNG Wing-ho, the person-in-charge and employee of Hung Wan Medicine Dispensary Limited was convicted of the following offences under the Antibiotics Ordinance (Chapter 137, Laws of Hong Kong), the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance and the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 134, Laws of Hong Kong) 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</i>
18 April 2023 (*Conviction 1')	14 January 2021	CHEUNG Wing-ho	Possession of substance to which the Antibiotics Ordinance applies	Two weeks imprisonment ^{Note}
18 April 2023 (*Conviction 2')	14 January 2021	CHEUNG Wing-ho	Possession of Part 1 poison	Four weeks imprisonment ^{Note}
18 April 2023 (*Conviction 3')	14 January 2021	CHEUNG Wing-ho	Trafficking in a dangerous drug	Two months imprisonment ^{Note}

Note: One week in Conviction 1 and three weeks in Conviction 2 to run concurrently with Conviction 3. Total two months and two weeks imprisonment. Pay examination fee in sum of HKD\$333,763 to Department of Health.

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Hung Wan Medicine Dispensary Limited had failed to comply with sections 1.4a, 1.4b, 2b, 2f, 3.3a, 3.3b, 3.3d, 3.4b, 3.4f and 3.4j of the Code of Practice for Authorized Seller of Poisons (2015 version).

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the said Committee directed that Hung Wan Medicine Dispensary Limited be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of 35 days with effect from 15 November 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.

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