

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 Michael Pharmacare Company Limited, at Flat A1A, G/F, The Wharf, 33 North Point Road, North Point, Hong Kong has conducted an inquiry on 28 June 2024 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Michael Pharmacare Company Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Michael Pharmacare Company 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 Eastern 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 October 2023	3 August 2022	Michael Pharmacare Company Limited	Selling Part 1 poison without proper supervision	HK\$800
20 October 2023	3 August 2022	Michael Pharmacare Company Limited	Selling a Schedule 3 poison without the authority of a prescription	HK\$800

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Michael Pharmacare Company Limited had failed to comply with sections 1.4a, 2e, 2f, 3.1a, 3.1b, 3.3a and 3.4f 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 Michael Pharmacare Company Limited be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of 2 days with effect from 10 August 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*