

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 ('the Ordinance') to inquire into the conduct of an authorized seller of poisons, namely Apollo Dispensary Limited, at Shop 11A, Ground Floor, 43P-43S Dundas Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, has conducted an inquiry on 24 February 2016 in accordance with section 16 of the Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Apollo Dispensary Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Apollo Dispensary Limited, an authorized seller of poisons, was convicted of the following offence under the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations, Chapter 138A, Laws of Hong Kong, on 2 October 2015 at Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts, for which the following penalty was imposed:—

<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Penalty (Fined)</i>
28 July 2014	Apollo Dispensary Limited	Failing to store poison properly	HK\$8,000

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Ordinance, the said Committee directed that Apollo Dispensary Limited should be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of 28 days with effect from 7 April 2016. 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*