

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 Bo Tai Dispensary O/B Bo Tai Company Limited, at Flat 4A 2-7, Podium Level 3, Sceneway Plaza, Lam Tin, Kowloon, has conducted an inquiry on 2 June 2017 in accordance with section 16 of the Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Bo Tai Dispensary O/B Bo Tai Company Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Bo Tai Company Limited operating Bo Tai Dispensary, an authorized seller of poisons, was convicted of the following offences under the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Chapter 362, Laws of Hong Kong) and the Ordinance, on 1 September 2016 at Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts for which the following sentences were imposed:—

<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Sentence</i>
12 November 2015	Bo Tai Company Limited	(1) Selling goods to which a forged trade mark was applied	(1) Fined HK\$10,000
		(2) Selling a Part 1 poison otherwise than in the presence and under the supervision of a registered pharmacist	(2) Fined HK\$10,000
		(3) Selling a Schedule 3 poison without the authority of a prescription	(3) Fined HK\$10,000
			and Government Chemist's Fee HK\$1,750

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Ordinance, the said Committee directed that Bo Tai Dispensary O/B Bo Tai Company Limited should be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of 14 days with effect from 15 July 2017. 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.

*Cindy LAI Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of
the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong*