

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 Ming Chi Dispensary Limited, at Ground Floor, No. 17 Kuk Ting Street, Yuen Long, New Territories, has conducted an inquiry on 16 November 2017 in accordance with section 16 of the Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Ming Chi Dispensary Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Ming Chi Dispensary Limited, an authorized seller of poisons, was convicted of the following offences under the Ordinance on 8 June 2017 at Tuen Mun Magistrates' Courts for which the following order was imposed:—

<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Order</i>
3 June 2016	Ming Chi Dispensary Limited	(1) Failing to store poison properly	(1) Fined HK\$6,000
		(2) Possession of pharmaceutical product which was not registered for sale or distribution	(2) Fined HK\$20,000

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Ordinance, the said Committee directed that Ming Chi Dispensary Limited should be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of 7 days with effect from 29 December 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.

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