

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 Vas Pharmacy Limited, at Ground Floor, 2 Fook Hong Street, Yuen Long, New Territories has conducted an inquiry on 2 December 2021 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Vas Pharmacy Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Vas Pharmacy Limited, an authorized seller of poisons, and its employee, Mr. TSANG Hon-wah, were convicted of the following offences under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations made under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, and the Antibiotics Ordinance (Chapter 137, Laws of Hong Kong) on 27 July 2021 at Tuen Mun Magistrates' Courts for which the following orders were imposed:—

<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Order (Fined)</i>
2 July 2020	Vas Pharmacy Limited	Selling Part 1 poison without proper supervision	HK\$2,000
		Selling a Schedule 3 poison without the authority of a prescription	HK\$20,000
		Selling substance to which the Antibiotics Ordinance applies without the authority of a prescription	HK\$5,000
	TSANG Hon-wah	Failing to store poison properly	HK\$15,000
		Selling Part 1 poison without proper supervision	HK\$2,000
		Selling a Schedule 3 poison without the authority of a prescription	HK\$20,000
		Selling substance to which the Antibiotics Ordinance applies without the authority of a prescription	HK\$5,000

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the said Committee directed that Vas Pharmacy Limited be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of three days with effect from 14 January 2022. 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