

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 Ching Nok Dispensary Limited, at G/F, 273 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan, NT has conducted an inquiry on 9 May 2024 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Ching Nok Dispensary Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Ching Nok Dispensary Limited and its director, LI Ho-man, were convicted of the following offences under the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Chapter 138A, Laws of Hong Kong) made under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Chapter 134A, Laws of Hong Kong) made under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 134, Laws of Hong Kong) and the Antibiotics Ordinance (Chapter 137, Laws of Hong Kong) on the date specified below at West Kowloon 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>
23 August 2023	24 November 2022	Ching Nok Dispensary Limited	Failing to keep register or records of a dangerous drug	HK\$3,000
23 August 2023	24 November 2022	Ching Nok Dispensary Limited	Failing to store poison properly	HK\$4,000
23 August 2023	24 November 2022	Ching Nok Dispensary Limited	Possession of pharmaceutical product which was not registered for sale or distribution	HK\$5,000
23 August 2023	24 November 2022	Ching Nok Dispensary Limited	Failing to keep proper record of antibiotics (two counts)	HK\$1,500 for each count
23 August 2023	24 November 2022	LI Ho-man	Failing to keep register or records of dangerous drugs	HK\$3,000 Exam Fee HK\$69,368
23 August 2023	24 November 2022	LI Ho-man	Possession of pharmaceutical product which was not registered for sale or distribution	HK\$5,000
23 August 2023	24 November 2022	LI Ho-man	Failing to keep proper record of antibiotics (two counts)	HK\$1,500 for each count

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Ching Nok Dispensary Limited had failed to comply with sections 1.4a, 1.4b, 2e, 2f, 3.3a, 3.3b, 3.3d, 3.4b, 3.4e, 3.4f and 3.4j 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 Ching Nok Dispensary Limited be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of 21 days with effect from 20 June 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.

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