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**Paper for the House Committee Meeting of the
Legislative Council
on 20 October 2000**

**Legal Service Division Report on
Resolution under section 29 of the
Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138)**

The Secretary for Health and Welfare has given notice to move a motion at the Legislative Council meeting on 1 November 2000. The motion seeks this Council to approve the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2000 and the Poisons List (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2000, both made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board pursuant to section 29 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138).

2. According to the draft speech of the Secretary for Health and Welfare, the Amendment Regulations seek to add 6 new medicines to Part I of the Poisons List, and the First and Third Schedules to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations. The legal effect of such additions is that pharmaceutical products containing any of these 6 substances must be sold in pharmacies under the supervision of registered pharmacists and in their presence, with the support of prescriptions. The relevant provisions on these 6 medicines shall come into operation on the day when they are published in the Gazette after being approved by this Council.

3. The motion and the two Amendment Regulations are in order from the legal point of view.

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