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**Paper for the House Committee Meeting
on 14 June 2002**

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

The Secretary for Health and Welfare (the Secretary) has given notice to move a motion at the Council meeting on 26 June 2002. The motion seeks the Legislative Council to approve the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2002 and the Poisons List (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2002 ("the Amendment Regulations"). The Amendment Regulations are made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board") pursuant to section 29 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) (the Ordinance).

2. According to the draft speech of the Secretary, the Amendment Regulations seek to add 3 new medicines, i.e. Caspofungin, Deferiprone and Ganirelix, to Part I of the Poisons List, and the First and Third Schedules to the Regulation. The Secretary has provided some supplementary information on those 3 new medicines which is attached herewith for Members' easy reference (see **Annex**). Their addition means that pharmaceutical products containing any of those 3 new substances must be sold in pharmacies by or under the supervision of a registered pharmacist and in his presence, with the support of prescriptions given by a registered medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon.

3. The Board also proposes to amend the exemption level for individual steroid compound contained per dose in the oral contraceptive products in the Second Schedule to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulation. This will tighten the control of oral contraceptive products containing oestrogenic and progestational substances.

4. The two Amendment regulations will come into operation on the day they are published in the Gazette after being approved by the Legislative Council.

5. The two Amendment Regulations are in order from the legal point of view.

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Poisons List (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2002

Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2002

Supplementary Information to the Legislative Council

《2002年毒藥表（修訂）（第 2 號）規例》
《2002年藥劑業及毒藥（修訂）（第 2 號）規例》
提交立法會的補充資料

Drug Name 藥名	Proposed Classification 建議類別	Reason 原因
Caspofungin 卡泊芬淨	Part I, First and Third Schedules poison 第一部附表一及附表三毒藥	This medicine is used for the treatment of invasive aspergillosis in patients who do not respond to other therapies. A doctor's decision is required for the use of this medicine. 此藥用作治療對其它療法無療效之侵襲性曲菌病。選用此藥需經醫生決定。
Deferiprone 去鐵酮	Part I, First and Third Schedules poison 第一部附表一及附表三毒藥	This medicine is used for the treatment of iron overload in patients with thalassemia-major whom deferoxamine therapy is inadequate. This drug should only be used upon medical judgment on appropriate usage. 此藥用於治療去鐵胺未有足夠療效之重型地中海貧血引致的鐵質過量症。需經醫生清楚診斷適用時，才能使用此藥物。

Drug Name 藥名	Proposed Classification 建議類別	Reason 原因
Ganirelix 加尼瑞克	Part I, First and Third Schedules poison 第一部附表一及附表三毒藥	<p>This medicine is used to prevent premature luteinising hormone surges in women undergoing controlled ovarian hyperstimulation for assisted reproduction techniques. A doctor's decision is required for the use of this medicine.</p> <p>此藥用作預防女性進行輔助生育技術中，控制性高度刺激卵巢所引致的黃體激素過早急劇分泌。選用此藥需經醫生決定。</p>