

PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION

(Under section 29 of the Pharmacy and
Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138))

RESOLVED that -

- (a) the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment)(No. 2) Regulation 2002; and
- (b) the Poisons List (Amendment)(No. 2) Regulation 2002, made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board on 28 May 2002 be approved

PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) REGULATION 2002

(Made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board under section 29
of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138)
subject to the approval of the
Legislative Council)

**1. Substances falling within the Poisons List
to which special restrictions apply
under regulations 3 and 5**

The First Schedule to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap.
138 sub. leg.) is amended in part A by adding -

"Caspofungin; its salts
Deferiprone; its salts
Ganirelix; its salts".

**2. Articles exempted by regulation 8 from the
provisions of the Ordinance and of these
regulations**

The Second Schedule is amended, in Group II, in part A, in the
entry relating to "Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic
or progestational activity; their esters", by repealing "preparations
intended to be taken orally for contraceptive purposes only which
contain not more than 50 microgrammes of oestrogenic substance and not
more than 5 milligrammes of progestational substance; multivitamin"
and substituting -

"preparations intended to be taken orally for contraceptive purposes only which contain not more than the following per dose -

0.15 milligrammes Desogestrel;
3.00 milligrammes Drospirenone;
0.05 milligrammes Ethinyloestradiol;
0.10 milligrammes Gestodene;
0.25 milligrammes Levonorgestrel;
2.50 milligrammes Lynoestrenol;
0.05 milligrammes Mestranol;
1.00 milligrammes Norethisterone;
0.25 milligrammes Norgestimate; and
0.50 milligrammes Norgestrel,

multivitamin".

3. **Substances required by regulation 9 to be sold by retail only upon a prescription given by a registered medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon**

The Third Schedule is amended in part A by adding -

"Caspofungin; its salts
Deferiprone; its salts
Ganirelix; its salts".

(Dr P Y LAM)

Chairman,
Pharmacy and Poisons Board

28 May 2002

Explanatory Note

This Regulation updates the First, Second and Third Schedules to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg.) by -

- (a) adding 3 new substances to the First and Third Schedules respectively (sections 1 and 3); and
- (b) tightening the control of oral contraceptive products containing oestrogenic and progestational substances (section 2).

POISONS LIST (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) REGULATION 2002

(Made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board under section 29
of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138)
subject to the approval of the
Legislative Council)

1. The Poisons List

The Schedule to the Poisons List Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg.)
is amended, in Part I, in part A, by adding -

"Caspofungin; its salts
Deferiprone; its salts
Ganirelix; its salts".

(Dr P Y LAM)

Chairman,
Pharmacy and Poisons Board

28 May 2002

Explanatory Note

This Regulation updates the Schedule to the Poisons List
Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg.) by adding 3 substances to part A of
Part I of the Poisons List.

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。

Drug Name 藥名	Proposed Classification 建議類別	Reason 原因
Deferiprone 去鐵酮	Part I, First and Third Schedules poison 第一部附表一及附表三毒藥	<p>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.</p> <p>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。</p>
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>