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

The Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (the Secretary) has given notice to move a motion at the Legislative Council meeting to be held on 13 November 2002. The motion seeks the Legislative Council to approve the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2002 and the Poisons List (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2002 ("the Amendment Regulations").

- 2. The Amendment Regulations adds six new substances, i.e. Fondaparinux and its salts, Levosimendan and its salts, Parecoxib and its salts, Valdecoxib and its salts, Travoprost and Unoprostone to the First and Third Schedules to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulation and Part I of the Poisons List Regulation. Members may refer to the supplementary information on these substances annexed to the draft speech by the Secretary for details. Their addition means that pharmaceutical products containing any of these substances must be sold in a pharmacy under the supervision of a registered pharmacist and in his presence, with the support of prescriptions.
- 3. The two Amendment regulations are made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board. They will come into operation on the day they are published in the Gazette after being approved by the Legislative Council.
- 4. The two Amendment Regulations are in order from the legal point of view.

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