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**Subcommittee on the Pharmacy and Poisons
(Amendment) (No.3) Regulation 2004
and the Poisons List (Amendment) (No.3) Regulation 2004**

**Minutes of the first meeting
held on Tuesday, 2 November 2004 at 9:00 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP (Chairman)
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG
- Member absent** : Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH
- Public Officers attending** : Mr Jeff LEUNG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food
(Health)
- Dr T H LEUNG
Deputy Director of Health
- Dr Cindy LAI
Assistant Director (Special Health Services)
Department of Health
- Mr Anthony CHAN
Chief Pharmacist, Department of Health
- Clerk in attendance** : Ms Doris CHAN
Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

Staff in attendance : Miss Monna LAI
Assistant Legal Adviser 7

Miss Mary SO
Senior Council Secretary (2) 8

I. Election of Chairman

Ms Audrey EU was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee.

II. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper No. CB(2)113/04-05(01))

2. The Subcommittee deliberated (Index of proceedings at **Annex**).

3. Members noted that the Administration intended to conduct in due course a review of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) (the Ordinance) to examine the adequacy of the existing provisions in protecting public health, including the merit of expanding the composition of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board and committees established by it to cover non-professional persons. In saying this, the Administration was mindful of the competing priorities from the various legislative exercises in the pipeline.

III. Date of next meeting

4. Members completed scrutiny of the proposed resolution under section 29 of the Ordinance (Cap. 138) to enact the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No.3) Regulation 2004 and the Poisons List (Amendment) (No.3) Regulation 2004. Members supported the proposed resolution, and agreed that a report be submitted to the House Committee on 12 November 2004. Members also agreed that the Administration should give fresh notice of 12 clear days for moving the proposed resolution at a future Council meeting.

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:55 am.

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Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000209	Ms Audrey EU	Election of Chairman Welcoming remarks by the Chairman	
000210 - 000905	Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the deliberation process in relation to the registration and classification of pharmaceutical products in Hong Kong, details of which were set out in LC Paper No. CB(2)113/04-05(01)	
000906 - 002947	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Administration Chairman Mr Albert CHENG	Enlisting outside experts in the registration and classification of pharmaceutical products in Hong Kong Review of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) to examine, among others, the merits of expanding the composition of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) and committees established by it to include non-professional persons. In saying this, the Administration was mindful of the competing priorities from the various legislative exercises in the pipeline	
002948 - 003452	Mr Vincent FANG Administration	Registration and classification of pharmaceutical products in Hong Kong already approved by the health authorities in developed economies such as the Food and Drug Administration in the United States and the European Medicines Agency of the European Union	
003453 - 004428	Chairman Administration Mr Albert CHENG Mr Vincent FANG	Performance pledge of PPB in the registration and classification of new drugs	
004429 - 004643	Mr Vincent FANG Administration	Deployment of resources from the registration and classification of pharmaceutical products to the registration of proprietary Chinese medicines	
004644 - 004735	Chairman	Closing remarks	