

PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED that the following Regulations, made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board on 28 December 2004, be approved -

- (a) the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment)(No. 4) Regulation 2004; and
- (b) the Poisons List (Amendment)(No. 4) Regulation 2004.

PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT)(NO. 4) REGULATION 2004

(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. A) is amended, in part A -

(a) in the item "Tromantadine; its salts", by adding "
except when contained in pharmaceutical products
labelled for the treatment of cold sores only"
after "salts";

(b) by adding -

"Eplerenone

Olmesartan; its salts; its esters; their salts

Pregabalin; its salts".

2. 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 -

(a) in the item "Tromantadine; its salts", by adding "
except when contained in pharmaceutical products
labelled for the treatment of cold sores only"
after "salts";

(b) by adding -

"Eplerenone

Olmesartan; its salts; its esters; their salts

Pregabalin; its salts".

Chairman,
Pharmacy and Poisons Board

28 December 2004

Explanatory Note

This Regulation adds 3 substances to each of the First and Third Schedules to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A) so that the sale and storage of the 3 substances are subject to the restrictions imposed under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) and the Regulations.

2. The Regulation also provides that Tromantadine or its salts, if contained in pharmaceutical products labelled for the treatment of cold sores only, would be excepted from the application of the First and Third Schedules, and thus will no longer be subject to the above restrictions.

POISONS LIST (AMENDMENT)(NO. 4) REGULATION 2004

(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. B) is amended, in Part I, in part A, by adding -

"Eplerenone

Olmesartan; its salts; its esters; their salts

Pregabalin; its salts".

Chairman,
Pharmacy and Poisons Board

28 December 2004

Explanatory Note

This Regulation adds 3 substances to part A of Part I of the Poisons List set out in the Schedule to the Poisons List Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. B). Poisons listed in that part are essentially for medicinal use. The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) and its subsidiary legislation provide, among others, that such poisons may only be sold on the premises registered under the Ordinance by a registered pharmacist or in his presence and under his supervision.