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 26 June 2006, be approved –

- (a) the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment)(No. 3) Regulation 2006; and
- (b) the Poisons List (Amendment)(No. 3) Regulation 2006.

PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT)(NO. 3) REGULATION 2006

(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, under the heading "A" –

- (a) by adding "Alemtuzumab";
- (b) in the item relating to "Antisera, antitoxins, immunoglobulins and vaccines", by adding "Rotavirus vaccines" after "Pneumococcal vaccines";
- (c) by adding "Deferasirox; its salts; its esters; their 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, under the heading "A" –

- (a) by adding "Alemtuzumab";
- (b) in the item relating to "Antisera, antitoxins, immunoglobulins and vaccines", by adding "Rotavirus vaccines" after "Pneumococcal vaccines";

(c) by adding "Deferasirox; its salts; its esters; their salts".

Chairman, Pharmacy and Poisons Board

26 June 2006

Explanatory Note

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

POISONS LIST (AMENDMENT)(NO. 3) REGULATION 2006

(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

- (1) The Schedule to the Poisons List Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. B) is amended, in Part I, under the heading "A"
 - (a) by adding "Alemtuzumab";
 - (b) by repealing –"para-Aminobenzoic acid, esters of; their salts"and substituting
 - "para-Aminobenzoic acid, esters of; their salts; except benzocaine when contained in condoms";
 - (c) in the item relating to "Antisera, antitoxins, immunoglobulins and vaccines", by adding "Rotavirus vaccines" after "Pneumococcal vaccines":
 - (d) by adding "Deferasirox; its salts; its esters; their salts".
- (2) The Schedule is amended, in Part II, under the heading "A", by adding –

"Benzocaine when contained in condoms".

Chairman, Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Poisons List Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. B) ("principal Regulations") –

- (a) to add 3 substances under the heading "A" in Part I of the Poisons List set out in the Schedule to the principal Regulations so that poisons containing those substances can only be sold on premises of authorized sellers of poisons by registered pharmacists or in his presence and under his supervision; and
- (b) to relax the control of benzocaine when it is contained in condoms such that the sale of condoms containing benzocaine is not required to be conducted on premises of authorized sellers of poisons by registered pharmacists or in his presence and under his supervision.