

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 17 October 2007, be approved –

- (a) the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment)(No. 4) Regulation 2007; and
- (b) the Poisons List (Amendment)(No. 4) Regulation 2007.

PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) REGULATION 2007

(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. First Schedule amended

The First Schedule to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A) is amended, in Division A –

- (a) by adding “Darunavir; its salts”;
- (b) by adding “Emtricitabine; its salts”;
- (c) by adding “Fosphenytoin; its salts”;
- (d) by adding “Sitagliptin; its salts”;
- (e) by adding “Tenofovir; its salts; its esters; their salts”;
- (f) by repealing “Tranexamic acid” and substituting “Tranexamic acid except when contained in toothpaste at 0.05% by weight”.

2. Third Schedule amended

The Third Schedule is amended, in Division A –

- (a) by adding “Darunavir; its salts”;
- (b) by adding “Emtricitabine; its salts”;
- (c) by adding “Fosphenytoin; its salts”;
- (d) by adding “Sitagliptin; its salts”;
- (e) by adding “Tenofovir; its salts; its esters; their salts”;

- (f) by repealing “Tranexamic acid” and substituting “Tranexamic acid except when contained in toothpaste at 0.05% by weight”.

Chairman,
Pharmacy and Poisons Board

17 October 2007

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the First and Third Schedules to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A) (“the principal Regulations”) –

- (a) to add 5 substances to the First and Third Schedules respectively so that the sale, supply, labelling and storage of those substances are subject to the restrictions imposed under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) and the principal Regulations; and
- (b) to relax the control of tranexamic acid when it is contained in toothpaste at 0.05% by weight.

POISONS LIST (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) REGULATION 2007

(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, in Division A –

- (a) in the item relating to “Antihistamine substances”, by repealing “Loratadine” and substituting “Loratadine (except Loratadine; its salts; when contained in pharmaceutical products labelled for the relief of the symptoms of allergic rhinitis only)”;
- (b) by adding “Darunavir; its salts”;
- (c) by adding “Emtricitabine; its salts”;
- (d) by adding “Fosphenytoin; its salts”;
- (e) by adding “Sitagliptin; its salts”;
- (f) by adding “Tenofovir; its salts; its esters; their salts”.

(2) The Schedule is amended, in Part II, in Division A, by adding –
“Loratadine; its salts; when contained in pharmaceutical products
labelled for the relief of the symptoms of allergic rhinitis only”.

Chairman,
Pharmacy and Poisons Board

17 October 2007

Explanatory Note

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

- (a) to add 5 substances in Division A of 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 a registered pharmacist or in his presence and under his supervision; and
- (b) to relax the control of Loratadine and its salts when they are contained in pharmaceutical products labelled for the relief of the symptoms of allergic rhinitis only so that their sale would not be required to be conducted on premises of authorized sellers of poisons by a registered pharmacist or in his presence and under his supervision.