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Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Regulation 2000

(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. Commencement

Sections 2(b) and 3(b) shall come into operation on 1 April 2000.

2. 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.) is amended in Part A---

(a) by repealing the entry of the substance "Aciclovir; its salts" and substituting---

"Aciclovir; its salts; except when contained in skin creams packed in a package size of not more than 3 grams and labelled for the treatment of cold sores only";

(b) by adding---

"Antisera, antitoxins, immunoglobulins and vaccines---

(a) the following---

Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)

Meningococcal vaccines

Normal immunoglobulins

Pneumococcal vaccines

Snake venom antisera

Staphylococcal vaccines

Streptococcal vaccines;

(b) directed against the following diseases or organisms---

Botulism

Cholera

Diphtheria

Japanese encephalitis

Haemophilus influenzae type b

Hepatitis A

Hepatitis B

Herpes simplex

Influenza

Measles

Mumps
Pertussis
Plague
Poliomyelitis
Rabies
Rubella
Tetanus
Typhoid
Varicella
Yellow fever";
(c) by adding---
"Efavirenz; its salts
Fludarabine; its salts
Imiglucerase
Lepirudin; its salts
Miglitol; its salts
Propoxur; its salts
Raltitrexed; its salts
Rizatriptan; its salts
Rofecoxib; its salts
Sibutramine; its salts
Telmisartan; its salts
Zanamivir; its salts".

3. 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---

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation updates the First and Third Schedules to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg.) which update includes---

- (a) relaxing control over Aciclovir and its salts when they are contained in cold sore treatment creams of not more than 3 grams in package size; and
- (b) adding a number of new substances.