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Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment)

(No. 2) 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(a) and (c), 3 and 4(a) and (c) shall come into operation on 10 July 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) in the item relating to "Antihistamine substances", by repealing---  
"Fexofenadine";

(b) by adding---

"Abacavir; its salts

Amisulpride; its salts

Capecitabine; its salts

Daclizumab

Eptifibatide; its salts

Nelfinavir; its salts

Oxaliplatin; its salts

Rituximab

Zaleplon; its salts";

(c) by adding---

"Blood products derived from human blood or manufactured by biotechnology, the  
following---

Albumin

Anti-thrombins

Blood clotting factors

Fibrin

Fibrinogen

Plasma protein fractions

Thrombin

Bupivacaine; its salts  
Carbimazole; its salts  
Dihydroetorphine; its salts  
Melitracen; its salts  
Mepivacaine; its salts  
Methimazole; its salts  
Propylthiouracil; its salts  
Tiapride; its salts  
Tiratricol; its salts  
Veralipride; its salts".

3. Articles exempted by regulation 8 from the provisions of the Ordinance and of these regulations

The Second Schedule is amended, in Group II, in part A, in the item relating to "Alkaloids", by repealing---

"Ephedra, alkaloids of Substances containing less than 1% of the alkaloids of ephedra, their optical isomers".

4. 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 relating to "Antihistamine substances", by repealing---  
"Fexofenadine";

(b) by adding---

"Abacavir; its salts  
Amisulpride; its salts  
Capecitabine; its salts  
Daclizumab  
Eptifibatide; its salts  
Nelfinavir; its salts  
Oxaliplatin; its salts  
Rituximab  
Zaleplon; its salts";

(c) by adding---

"Blood products derived from human blood or manufactured by biotechnology, the following---

Albumin  
Antithrombins  
Blood clotting factors  
Fibrin  
Fibrinogen  
Plasma protein fractions  
Thrombin  
Bupivacaine; its salts  
Carbimazole; its salts  
Dihydroetorphine; its salts  
Melitracen; its salts  
Mepivacaine; its salts  
Methimazole; its salts  
Propylthiouracil; its salts  
Tiapride; its salts  
Tiratricol; its salts  
Verapride; its salts".

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation updates the First, Second and Third Schedules to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg.) by---

(a) adding 26 substances to the First and Third Schedules respectively (sections 2(b) and (c) and 4(b) and (c));

(b) relaxing the control over the antihistamine substance known as fexofenadine and its salts (sections 2(a) and 4(a)); and

(c) upgrading the control over alkaloids of ephedra (section 3).