

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 5 April 2000, be approved -

- (a) the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment)(No. 2)
Regulation 2000; and
- (b) the Poisons List (Amendment)(No. 2) Regulation
2000.

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

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

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

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Bupivacaine; its salts

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Veralipride; its salts".

Chairman,
Pharmacy and Poisons Board

5 April 2000

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).