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**Paper for the House Committee Meeting
on 18 June 2004**

**Legal Service Division Report on
Proposed Resolution under section 29 of the
Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138)**

The Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food ("the Secretary") has given notice to move a motion at the Legislative Council meeting on 30 June 2004. The motion seeks the Legislative Council's approval of the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2004 and the Poisons List (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2004 ("the Amendment Regulations").

2. By these two Amendment Regulations, two new substances, i.e. Aprepitant and its salts, and Marbofloxacin and its salts, are to be added to Part A of Part I of the Poisons List Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. B) and the First and Third Schedules to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A). Aprepitant and its salts is a drug used to prevent acute or delayed nausea and vomiting associated with highly emetogenic cancer drug. Marbofloxacin and its salts is used for the treatment of infected wounds and subcutaneous abscesses in dogs and cats and the treatment of lower urinary tract infections in dogs. Pharmaceutical products containing these two substances are to be sold in pharmacies under the supervision of registered pharmacists and in their presence, with the support of prescriptions.

3. The two Amendment Regulations are made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board on 8 June 2004. They are to come into operation on the day they are published in the Gazette after being approved by the Legislative Council.

4. The Panel on Health Services has not been consulted on the Amendment Regulations.

5. No difficulties relating to the legal and drafting aspects of the Amendment Regulations have been identified.

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