Annex A

Review Committee on
Regulation of Pharmaceutical Products in Hong Kong

Membership

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Terms of Reference

1. To comprehensively review the existing regime for the regulation of pharmaceutical products in Hong Kong with a view to ensuring patient safety, protecting public health and enhancing the standard and performance of the pharmacy profession and the pharmaceutical industry.

2. To make proposals to enhance the control of the supply chain of pharmaceutical products, covering manufacturers, importers, wholesalers and retailers.

3. To make proposals to enhance the control of pharmaceutical products, including –

   (a) reviewing the Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Scheme for safety and quality assurance;

(b) strengthening the enforcement mechanism, including effective penalty system, for GMP compliance; and

(c) tightening the pre-market and post-market control of pharmaceutical products.

4. To recommend measures to enhance the standard and performance of the pharmaceutical industry, including strengthening the governance and internal audit system of manufacturers, and the establishment of a robust microbiological vigilance system in the manufacturing process.

5. To make proposals for legislative amendments, if required, in support of the enhanced regulatory framework.

6. To review the mechanism for the procurement and supply of pharmaceutical products in the Hospital Authority and the Department of Health, including post-delivery verification, storage and auditing of the products.

7. To propose a code of practice to private hospitals and private medical practitioners on procurement and supply of pharmaceutical products.