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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

*In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,  
the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative text.*

### HONG KONG

Communicated by the Hong Kong Government Secretariat

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### PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1992

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**PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1992**

(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)

**Commencement**

This Regulation shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board by notice in the Gazette.

**Substances falling within the Poisons List  
to which special restrictions apply  
under regulations 3 and 5**

Part A of the First Schedule to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations  
(Cap. 138 sub. leg.) is amended-

- (a) in the item of Alkaloids by repealing "Codeine, except substances containing less than 1.5% of codeine" and substituting-  
"Codeine, except substances containing not more than 0.1%  
of codeine"; and
- (b) by repealing "Methorphan: its salts: its optical isomers: their salts: except substances containing less than 1.5% of dextromethorphan" and substituting-  
"Methorphan: its salts: its optical isomers: their salts: except  
substances containing not more than 0.1% of  
dextromethorphan"

S. H. LEE  
*Chairman*

*16 October 1992*

*Explanatory Note*

The First Schedule to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations is a list of substances to which special sale restrictions apply. This Regulation amends that Schedule to tighten control on sale of cough medicine containing more than 0.1% of codeine or dextromethorphan.