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To: Licensed Wholesale Dealers
Licensed Pharmaceutical Manufacturers
Licensed Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (Secondary Packaging)

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Reminder on the Implementation of
Good Distribution Practice (GDP) for Pharmaceutical Products**

Further to the Drug Office's letter dated 6 July 2026, please be reminded that the implementation of Good Distribution Practice ("GDP") requirements for **new** Wholesale Dealer Licence ("WDL") and Manufacturer Licence ("ML") applications will commence on **30 September 2026**.

On 30 September 2026, the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong will formally promulgate the Guide to Good Distribution Practice for Pharmaceutical Products ("GDP Guide") and the Guidance for Industry: Guide to Good Distribution Practice for Pharmaceutical Products ("Guidance for Industry"). For new WDL and ML applications received by the Drug Office on or after that date, compliance with the GDP Guide will be imposed as one of the licensing requirements.

For **existing** WDL holders and relevant ML holders engaged in the wholesale dealing of pharmaceutical products, compliance with the GDP Guide will be imposed by way of a licensing condition **upon licence renewal** on or after **30 September 2028**, thereby allowing the trade a two-year preparatory period to make the necessary arrangements. The revised Code of Practice for Holder of Wholesale Dealer Licence ("revised COP") will also take effect on 30 September 2028 and will be gazetted in due course in accordance with section 4B(5) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138).

The GDP Guide, Guidance for Industry and other relevant information are available on the GDP section of the Drug Office's website for advance reference:

https://www.drugoffice.gov.hk/eps/do/en/pharmaceutical_trade/implementation_of_gdp.html

Licence holders and prospective applicants are reminded to note the above arrangements and make the necessary preparations for compliance with the applicable GDP requirements.

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aspire to be an internationally renowned public health authority***

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Mr Alex WONG of the Drug Office
at Tel: 3107 3497.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'Y' followed by a horizontal line.

(YH WONG)
for Assistant Director (Drug)