## Alert of Unregistered proprietary Chinese medicines

The Department of Health (DH) has recently detected a number of suspected unregistered proprietary Chinese medicines (pCm) during routine inspection. The pCms are imported by a local licensed pCm wholesaler, ACE Pharmaceuticals (H.K.) Limited. The products were manufactured in the Mainland.

Preliminary investigation showed that the pCms were only supplied to Chinese medicine practitioners. Investigation is ongoing.

DH has instructed the wholesaler to recall all related products, and will consult the Department of Justice regarding prosecution.

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