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SHENZHEN HEPALINK PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP CO., LTD. (深圳市海普瑞藥業集團股份有限公司)

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock code: 9989)

ANNOUNCEMENT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES

This announcement is made by Shenzhen Hepalink Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") pursuant to Rule 13.51(1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") (the "**Listing Rules**").

The Company convened the 2023 First Extraordinary General Meeting, A Shareholders' Class Meeting and H Shareholders' Class Meeting on December 15, 2023, to approve certain amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company (the "Articles"). As the proposed amendments to the Articles was not duly passed by the H Shareholders' Class Meeting, the proposed amendments did not become effective, and the existing Articles remains valid.

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company announces that the Company intends to put forward a revised proposal to the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") to amend the Articles (the "**Proposed Amendments to the Articles**").

On February 14, 2023, the State Council (the "State Council") of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") issued the Decision of the State Council to Repeal Certain Administrative Regulations and Documents (《國務院關於廢止部分行政法規和文件的決定》) (the "Decision"), which includes the abolition of the Special Regulations on the Overseas Offering and Listing of Shares by Joint Stock Limited Companies (《國務院關於股份有限公司境外募集股份及上市的特別規定》) issued by the State Council on August 4, 1994. On February 17, 2023, the China Securities Regulatory Commission issued the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies (《境內企業境外發行證券和上市管理試行辦法》) (the "Trial Measures") and relevant guidelines, which includes the abolition of the Notice on the

Implementation of the Mandatory Provisions for Companies Listing Overseas (《關於執 行〈到境外上市公司章程必備條款〉的通知》). The Decision and the Trial Measures (collectively, the "New PRC Regulations") have been effective since March 31, 2023. From the effective date of the New PRC Regulations, PRC issuers shall formulate their articles of association with reference to the Guidelines for the Articles of Association of Listed Companies (《上市公司章程指引》) instead of the Mandatory Provisions for Companies Listing Overseas (《到境外上市公司章程必備條款》). In light of the above New PRC Regulations, on February 24, 2023, the Stock Exchange also released a consultation paper on "Rule Amendments Following Mainland China Regulation Updates and Other Proposed Rule Amendments Relating to PRC Issuers" (the "Consultation Paper") stipulating the consequential amendments to the Listing Rules. On July 21, 2023, the Stock Exchange published conclusions to the Consultation Paper. In particular, the Stock Exchange has made consequential amendments to the Listing Rules which have come into effect since August 1, 2023 to, amongst others, reflect the requirements of the New PRC Regulations. Accordingly, the Board proposes to amend its existing Articles to comply with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the PRC and make slight adjustments to certain provisions in the Articles in accordance with the operation and management needs of the Company.

The Proposed Amendments to the Articles are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company (the "**EGM**"). A special resolution will be put to the Shareholders at the forthcoming EGM for approving the Proposed Amendments to the Articles. A circular, among other things, setting out the details of the Proposed Amendments to the Articles, together with notice to convene the EGM, will be despatched to the Shareholders in due course.

The Proposed Amendments to the Articles differ in certain respects from the amendments that were put forward at the 2023 First Extraordinary General Meeting. Please refer to the circular for details of the Proposed Amendments to the Articles.

The Company and all members of the Board warrant the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the contents of this announcement and accept responsibility severally and jointly for any false statement or misleading representation herein or material omission herefrom.

By order of the Board Shenzhen Hepalink Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. Li Li Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC December 15, 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Li Li, Ms. Li Tan, Mr. Shan Yu and Mr. Zhang Ping; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Dr. Lu Chuan, Mr. Huang Peng and Mr. Yi Ming.