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1. The East China Peoples' Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Company in Shanghai formerly was responsible for supervising production within various government operated pharmaceutical manufacturing plants in the East China Region, allocating raw material supplies to these plants, and controlling the issuance of medicine and clinical supplies to various armed force units, medical organizations, government offices and agencies, and other enterprises within the East China Region. A directive from the Medical Department of the East China Military and Administrative Committee ordered the reorganization of this company on 1 October 1951. This company is now called the East China Branch of the China Pharmaceutical Company. Its manufacturing responsibilities have been turned over to the Medical Department and its other activities are now conducted by the East China Branch of the China Pharmaceutical Company with offices at No. 9 East Yenan Road, Shanghai.
2. The principal officers of the East China Branch of the China Pharmaceutical Company are JUAN Hsueh-ko (阮學柯), Manager, and SHIH Yu-min (史毓民) and CH'EN Chieh (陳潔), Vice-managers. Its primary mission henceforth will be to supervise the supply and allocation of clinical supplies, medicine, raw materials for drug manufacturing, imported patent medicines and narcotic drugs to armed force units, health organizations and government enterprises. To perform these functions the East China Branch of the China Pharmaceutical Company is compartmentalized as follows:
  - a. Armed Forces Supply Division
  - b. Government Enterprise Supply Division
  - c. Market Allocation Division
  - d. Raw Materials Allocation Division, which is sub-divided into import, export and raw material supply agencies.
  - e. Statistical Division
  - f. Accounting Division

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3. The China Pharmaceutical Company must consult with pharmaceutical administrative agencies in localities where those branches are established and must also consider the production situation in the plants under its control in formulating its business plans. After these plans have been formulated they must be submitted to the Medical Department of the major administrative regions for approval. Only after this approval is obtained may these plans be implemented.
4. The pharmaceutical manufacturing plants formerly belonging to the East China Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Company have already been placed directly under the jurisdiction of the appropriate local pharmaceutical administrative authorities, according to the decision reached by the Central Government Ministry of Health concerning production and allocation of pharmaceutical products for 1951. For example, the Chekiang Provincial Peoples' Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plant is under the direct jurisdiction of the Pharmaceutical Section of the Medical Department of the Chekiang Provincial Peoples' Government. Only the allocation of products manufactured by it remains in the hands of the China Pharmaceutical Company.

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