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PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

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The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5 of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Health and Social Services, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1983.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Order" means the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976;

"the Council" means the Council of the Society;

"the Secretary" means the Secretary of the Society;

"the Society" means the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.

Fees

2. The fees payable for registration under Article 8 of the Order as a pharmaceutical chemist or as a druggist shall be £27.50 and for registration as a student £1.00.

3. Any fee payable under Article 20(2) of the Order for restoration of a person's name to the register shall be £20.00.

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the retention fee payable in respect of each year under Article 15(1) of the Order shall be—

(*a*) in respect of a member of the Society, £40.00;

(*b*) in respect of an associate of the Society, £1.00;

(*c*) in respect of a student of the Society, £1.00.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)—

(*a*) a member of the Society who was a life member on 24th May 1945 shall not pay a retention fee;

(*b*) a member of the Society who resides outside Northern Ireland and—

(i) does not own a retail pharmacy business in Northern Ireland; or

(ii) does not hold the position of superintendent of a body corporate carrying on a retail pharmacy business in Northern Ireland,

shall pay a retention fee of £15.00;

(*c*) a member of the Society who has attained his 65th birthday shall pay a retention fee of £15.00.

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5. The penalty under Article 15(3) of the Order for default in payment of the retention fee shall be—

(*a*) in respect of a person who has been a member, £20.00;

(*b*) in respect of a person who has been an associate, £1.00;

(*c*) in respect of a person who has been a student, £1.00.

6. The fee to be paid under Article 14(2) of the Order in respect of the issue of a certificate of registration to a person who has satisfied the Secretary that the original certificate has been lost or destroyed shall be £1.00.

7. The demand under Article 15(3) of the Order for payment of a retention fee shall be made in writing and shall be sent by the Society to the registered address of the member, associate or student.

Qualifications for registration

8.—(1) A person who has satisfied the regulations for admission to a first degree course in pharmacy—

(*a*) at a University or other institution in Northern Ireland awarding a degree in pharmacy recognised by the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland; or

(*b*) at a University or other institution in Great Britain awarding a degree in pharmacy recognised by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

shall be qualified for registration as a student.

(2) Upon acceptance of a candidate for registration as a student the Council shall require him to forward to the Secretary a copy of his certificate of birth.

9.—(1) A person who holds either a degree in pharmacy of a University of the United Kingdom or a degree in pharmacy awarded by the Council for National Academic Awards shall, subject to the conditions set out in paragraph (2), be qualified for registration as a pharmaceutical chemist.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) which a person is required to satisfy are that—

(*a*) he has produced to the Secretary a declaration, on a form obtainable from the Secretary, containing the details set out in the Schedule;

(*b*) he has produced evidence satisfactory to the Council that he has adequate knowledge of the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and the sale of medicines and non-medicinal poisons in Northern Ireland;

(*c*) he has produced evidence satisfactory to the Council that he has attended a course in business management recognised by the Council.

10. Before entering upon a course of practical training a student shall notify the Secretary of the date of commencement of the course, of the address of the place or places at which the course is to be undergone and of the name of the registered pharmaceutical chemist responsible for supervising the student's work.

11. Under Article 8(4) of the Order, the Council may cause any person who is a member of one of the following Pharmaceutical Societies to be registered as a pharmaceutical chemist under the Order:

1. Great Britain
2. New South Wales
3. New Zealand
4. Queensland
5. South Africa
6. South Australia
7. Tasmania
8. Victoria
9. Western Australia.