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OF PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIANS AND ENLISTING OF
PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANTS) REGULATIONS, 2005

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmacy (Registration of Pharmacists, Enrollment of Pharmaceutical Technicians and Enlisting of Pharmaceutical Assistants) Regulations, 2005, and shall come into operation on the date of publication.

Citation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Act” means the Pharmacy Act, 2002;

“Authority” means Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority, or the acronym “TFDA”; established under the Tanzania Food Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 2003;

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“Council” means the Pharmacy Council established by Section 3 of the Act;

Act No.
of 2003

“Committee” means a Committee established under section 7 of the Act;

“certificate of enrollment” means the certificate issued to a Pharmaceutical Technician under section 24 of the Act, upon being enrolled by the Council;

“certificate of enlisting” means the certificate issued to a Pharmaceutical Assistant under section 29 of the Act, upon being enlisted by the Council;

“certificate of registration” means the certificate issued to a Pharmacist under section 18 of the Act, upon registration by the Council;

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“community pharmacy” means a pharmacy where there is provision of pharmaceutical care by taking responsibility for the patient’s medicine related needs and being accountable for meeting these needs, which shall include but not limited to dispensing, furnishing information and advice to any person with regard to medicine, determining patient compliance, evaluation of patient’s medicine related needs and provision of pharmacist initiated therapy, excluding institutional pharmacy;

“continuing professional development” means the process by which pharmacists and pharmacist’s assistants continuously enhance their knowledge, skills and personal qualities throughout their professional careers and encompasses a range of activities including continuing education and supplementary training;

“institutional pharmacy” means a pharmacy situated in:—

(a) a public health facility, where there is provision of pharmaceutical care by taking responsibility for the patient’s medicine related needs and being accountable for meeting these needs, which shall include but not limited to dispensing, furnishing information and advice to any person with regard to medicine, determining patient compliance, evaluation of patient’s medicine related needs and provision of pharmacist initiated therapy; or

(b) a private health facility or any hospital, institution or facility at which provision is made for diagnostic interventions, or surgical treatment and nursing or other health care, which is not owned or controlled by the government;

“internship” means the practical training undertaken by an intern pharmacist, pharmaceutical technician and pharmaceutical assistant in terms of a contract under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist approved by the Council for purposes of such training or at an institution registered as a provider of a qualification in pharmacy;

“list” means a list maintained under section 27 of the Act;

“manufacturing pharmacy” means a pharmacy involved in the production, preparation, processing, compounding, formulating, filling, refining, transformation, packaging, re-packaging and labeling of products regulated under the Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 2003:

- “pharmacist” means a person registered under section 15 of the Act;
- “pharmaceutical technician” means a person enrolled under section 23 of the Act;
- “Pharmacist’s Assistants from Education Training” means Pharmaceutical Technicians or Pharmaceutical Assistants;
- “pharmaceutical assistant” means a person enlisted under section 28 of the Act;
- “pharmacy owner” means any person who owns a pharmacy and who is registered as such under the Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, of 2003;
- “private health facility” means any hospital, institution or facility at which provision is made for diagnostic interventions, medical or surgical treatment and nursing or other health care, which is not owned or controlled by the government;
- “provider” means any person or institution approved by and registered with the Council to provide education and training for purposes of conferring a qualification in pharmacy for purposes of continuing professional development;
- “public health facility” means any hospital, institution or facility at which provision is made for diagnostic interventions, medical or surgical treatment and nursing or other health care, which is owned or controlled by the Government or government organ;
- “Registrar” means the Registrar of the Council appointed under section 11 of the Act;
- “Register” means a register maintained under section 14 of the A.
- “retail pharmacy” means a business, which consists of or includes the retail sale of drug products but, does not include a professional practice carried by a Medical Practitioner, Dentist or Veterinary Surgeon;
- “roll” means a roll maintained under section 22 of the Act;
- “supplementary training” means training approved by the Council which empowers a registered, enrolled or enlisted person to perform activities or provide services, in terms of the Act, which fall outside the scope of practice of the category in which he is registered, enrolled or enlisted; and
- “wholesale pharmacy” means a pharmacy wherein or from which services such as wholesale distribution of any medicine, or scheduled substance, furnishing of information and advice to any

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person with regard to medicine distributed by him, promotion of public health in accordance to guidelines, initiation and conducting of pharmaceutical research and development and any other health services as may be approved by Council, are provided.

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3.-(1) The Registrar shall keep and maintain such registers for purposes of registering, enrolling and enlisting such categories of persons as follows:—

- (a) Pharmacist;
- (b) Intern pharmacist;
- (c) Pharmaceutical Technician; and
- (d) Pharmaceutical Assistant;

(2) Each person stipulated under sub regulation (1) and any other person of whom the Council may direct to be registered enrolled or enlisted shall as the case may be, be registered, enrolled or enlisted by the Council.

PART II

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PHARMACY COMMITTEE

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4.—(1) There is hereby established a Committee to be known as the Pharmacy Committee.

(2) The Pharmacy Committee shall consist of a Chairman to be appointed from amongst the members of the Council and four other members to be appointed by the Council.

(3) The functions of the Committee shall be—

- (a) to advise the Council on various matters relating to the pharmacy profession;
- (b) to prescribe, maintain, develop, control and evaluate standards in training and professional conduct;

- (c) to establish whether an applicant has sufficient skills and knowledge to practice the profession of pharmacy in Mainland Tanzania;
- (d) to set and mark examinations for pharmacists who apply to be registered by the Council; and
- (e) to do such other things which may be prescribed by the Council or required to be done for the furtherance of the pharmacy profession and pharmaceutical businesses in Tanzania.

PART III

REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACIST INTERN

5.—(1) Every holder of a pharmaceutical degree or any other qualification recognized by the Council as being equivalent to a pharmaceutical degree shall be required to undergo internship immediately upon completion of pharmaceutical degree course in an institution recognized by the Council for un-interrupted period of not less than twelve months or as the Council may prescribe.

Requirements and conditions for registration as an intern pharmacist

(2) Internship may be carried out in rotation in the following areas, namely:—

- (a) pharmaceutical industry;
- (b) hospital pharmacy;
- (c) community pharmacy; and
- (d) in any other premises or institution approved by the Council.

(3) An intern pharmacist undergoing internship in any recognized institution, shall be required to do so under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist authorized by the Council.

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(4) A Pharmacist supervising an intern pharmacist shall write a report on performance and shall submit such report to the Registrar of the Council.

(5) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), the pharmacist upon finishing internship shall be examined by the Council on forensic pharmacy examination.

(6) No pharmacist shall be registered by the Council unless he has qualified in forensic pharmacy examination and has worked for a period of not less than twelve months in an institution recognized by the Council.

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6.—(1) Any person who is not entitled to be registered by reasons only of the fact that he has not complied with additional requirements related to acquisition of practical experience as referred to under section 15 (1) (b) of the Act, shall, apply to the Council for registration as an intern pharmacist.

(2) Every application for registration under this regulation shall be accompanied with-

- (a) a duly completed application on a form approved by the Council;
- (b) a certified copy of his pharmaceutical degree;
- (c) a full academic transcript certified by the Head of an Institution or an academic body where he graduated as a pharmacist;
- (d) three recent passport size photographs endorsed at the back by public notary as a true likeness of an applicant;
- (e) a copy of current Curriculum Vitae;
- (f) a duly completed and signed contract as approved and provided by the Council for the undertaking of an internship;
- (g) evidence of the approval by the Council of the pharmacy or provider where the internship will be undertaken;
- (h) evidence of the approval by the Council of the supervisor under whom such internship will take place; and
- (i) registration fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

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7. Every person who complies with the requirements in regulation 5 and 6, shall be registered as an intern pharmacist and issued with a provisional registration certificate.

Registration of an intern pharmacist

8.-(1) Except as provided for under sections 34 and 35 of the Act, the Registrar may remove from the register of an intern pharmacist the name of an intern pharmacist who:—

Removal from the Register

- (a) has completed his internship to the satisfaction of the Council;
- (b) has discontinued his internship with the consent of the Council;
- (c) no longer complies with the requirements and conditions for registration as an intern pharmacist; or
- (d) is deceased.

9.-(1) An intern pharmacist whose name has been removed from the Register under of regulation 8 may, if applicable, restore his name to the register by:—

Restoration of an intern pharmacist to the register

- (a) submitting to the Registrar—
 - (i) a duly completed application for restoration of his name to the register on a form as approved and provided by the Council;
 - (ii) documentary evidence that he complies with the conditions under which he may be registered as an intern pharmacist;
 - (iii) documentary evidence from a supervisor to the effect he has resumed his internship; and
- (b) paying the restoration fee as prescribed in the Second schedule to these Regulations.

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(2) where the Registrar is satisfied that the applicant under this regulation is a fit and proper person to be restored to the relevant Register, he may restore the applicant's name therein.

(3) Where the Registrar is not satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be restored to the relevant register, the Registrar shall submit the application to the Council for consideration and determination.

PART IV

**REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR FULL AND TEMPORARY
REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACIST**

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10.—(1) No person shall carry on business of a pharmacist without being registered by the Council.

(2) Any person shall be eligible to apply for registration to the Council if he satisfies the Council that:

- (a) he is a pharmacist who is a holder of a pharmacy degree or any other qualification recognized by the Council as being equivalent to a degree in pharmaceutical sciences offered in Tanzania;
- (b) he has complied with such additional requirements relating to the acquisition of practical experience as a pharmacist as prescribed; and
- (c) his professional and general conduct render him fit and proper person to be registered.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-regulation (1), commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than three hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months or both.

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11.—(1) Any Pharmacist who wishes to be fully registered shall be required to fill in and submit an application form PCF 1 set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

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(2) Every application for registration made under sub-regulation (1), shall be accompanied by a fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) An application for registration made under sub-regulation (1) shall, in addition to the requirements set out under that sub-regulation, be accompanied by the following documents:-

- (a) a certified copy of his pharmaceutical degree or a qualification equivalent to a degree offered in Tanzania;
- (b) a full transcript of academic record certified by the Head of an Institution or an Academic body where he graduated as a pharmacist;
- (c) a letter for completion of internship from a supervisor or in case of those sponsored by the Ministry of Health a letter from the Chief Pharmacist therefrom that he has completed internship;
- (d) three recent passport size photographs endorsed at the back by public notary as a true likeness of an applicant; and
- (e) a letter of passing forensic pharmacy examination.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (1), the Council may at anytime request any additional documents or information from an applicant.

12.—(1) Every pharmacist applying for full registration shall be required to undertake a forensic pharmacy examination.

Forensic
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(2) No forensic pharmacy examination shall be carried out unless the applicant has applied for such examination, completed at least nine months of internship and has paid examination fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

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(3) The period of sitting for forensic pharmacy examination shall be in the months of March and October of each year or any other period as the Registrar may deem fit.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (2), the Registrar may exempt to do forensic pharmacy examination any person applying for full registration who was registered from the recognized country with a reciprocal protocol.

Syllabus
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13. The syllabus for the forensic pharmacy examination shall include—

- (a) the Pharmacy Act, 2002;
- (b) the Regulations, guidelines and rules made under the Pharmacy Act, 2002;
- (c) the Drugs and Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Drugs Act, 1995;
- (d) the International Conventions on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances ratified by the United Republic of Tanzania;
- (e) the Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 2003 and Regulations made there under; and
- (f) any other relevant material which the Council may determine.

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14. The forensic pharmacy examination shall be conducted in the following centers, namely-

- (a) the Pharmacy Council situated in Dar es Salaam;
- (b) the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center situated in Moshi town;
- (c) the Bugando Medical Center situated in Mwanza city;

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(d) the Mbeya Referral Hospital situated in Mbeya municipal; and

(e) any other place or center as may be determined by the Council.

15.-(1) An applicant who fails any examination may request to re-sit any part of examination or all examinations.

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(2) Every person permitted to re-sit for any examination shall be required to pay a fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) Any person who fails an examination shall not be registered as a pharmacist.

16.-(1) Any Pharmacist who wishes to be temporarily registered shall be required to fill in and submit the application form PCF 1 set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

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(2) Every application for registration made under sub-regulation (1), shall be accompanied by a fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) An application for registration made under sub-regulation (1) shall, in addition to the requirements set out under that regulation be accompanied by the following documents—

(a) a certified copy of his pharmaceutical degree or a qualification or equivalent to a degree offered in Tanzania;

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- (b) full transcript of academic record certified by the head of an institution or an Academic body where he graduated as a pharmacist;
- (c) evidence that he is registered as a pharmacist in the country in which the institution or examining body that awarded such qualification is situated;
- (d) evidence that he is a fit and proper person and in good standing as pharmacist with the relevant registration authority from the country where he is coming;
- (e) evidence of the practical training which he has undertaken and completed, if any;
- (f) proof that he has passed examination(s) or other evaluation as approved by the Higher Education Accreditation Council or Pharmacy Council, if applicable;
- (g) four recent passport size photographs endorsed at the back by public notary as a true likeness of an applicant;
- (h) a certified copy of permission to reside and take up employment in Tanzania issued by the Department of immigration; and
- (i) a copy of current Curriculum Vitae.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (3), the Council may at anytime request any additional documents or information from an applicant.

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17.—(1) The Registrar after receiving the application form from the applicant shall table the same to the Pharmacy Committee for scrutiny and thereafter shall submit its recommendation to the Council for consideration.

(2) Where the Council is satisfied or dissatisfied with the report or recommendation forwarded to it by the Committee, it shall direct the Registrar to act upon each application accordingly.

Temporary
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18.—(1) The Council may upon a recommendation by the Committee, grant a temporary registration to an applicant if :—

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- (a) he is not ordinarily resident in Tanzania;
- (b) he intends to be employed in Tanzania in the capacity for which he is applying for the express purpose of carrying out specific assignment in research or teaching;
- (c) he is or immediately before entering Tanzania was in practice as a Pharmacist and that he is eligible for registration under section 15 of the Act; and
- (d) his professional and general conduct renders him fit and proper person to be registered.

(2) Where the Council decides to grant a temporary registration to the applicant, it may direct that he be registered under this regulation for the duration of the specific assignment or for the period which the Council may specify, in either case the period shall not exceed twelve months but renewable.

(3) The Council may require any person applying for registration under this regulation to appear before the Pharmacy Committee and to produce documents relating to his assignment or employment.

(4) Registration of a person under this regulation shall continue only while he is engaged on the specific assignment or for the period specified by the Council and on his ceasing to be so engaged or on expiry of the period, his registration shall cease to have effect.

(5) In case of doubt as to the cessation of engagement of a person mentioned under sub regulation (3) on the specific assignment or as to the expiry of the period specified by the Council, the decision of the Council shall be final.

19. The Council may register the applicant as a pharmacist if:—

- (a) he has completed practical training to the satisfaction of the Council; or
- (b) he submits prior to such registration acceptable documentary evidence to the Registrar of the name and introduction where he has been placed to perform practical training and the date on which he will assume duty at such facility, provided that any

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person registered as a pharmacist in terms of this regulation shall only be entitled to practice as such:-

- (i) for the purpose of undertaking practical training for a period not exceeding twelve months; and
- (ii) subject to such further restrictions in respect of his profession to all activities as the Council may determine.

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20.—(1) Except as provided for under section 34 and 35 of the Act, the Registrar may remove from the Register of pharmacists, the name of pharmacist:

- (a) who no longer complies with the requirements and conditions for registration as a pharmacist;
- (b) who failed to pay annual fees; or
- (c) who is deceased.

(2) A person in respect of whose removal under sub-regulation (1) (a) (b) has been made, shall be notified thereof and any certificate issued in respect of the registration in question shall be deemed to be cancelled as from the date on which notice has so been given.

Restora-
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21.—(1) A pharmacist whose name was removed from the register under regulation 20 may, if applicable, have his name restored to the Register by:—

- (a) submitting to the Registrar;
 - (i) a duly completed application for restoration of his name to the register on a form as approved and provided by the Council;
 - (ii) acceptable documentary evidence that he complies with the conditions under which he was registered as a pharmacist; and
- (b) paying the restoration fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Where the Registrar is not satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be restored to the relevant register, the Registrar shall submit the application to the Council for consideration.

PART V

ENROLLING AS A PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIAN

22.—(1) No person shall practice a business of a pharmaceutical technician in Tanzania unless he is enrolled by the Council upon fulfillment of the conditions prescribed under section 23 of the Act.

Requirements and conditions for enrollment as a pharmaceutical Technician

(2) Any person who carries on the business of a pharmaceutical technician without being enrolled by the Council, commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than three hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not less than six months or both.

23.—(1) Any pharmaceutical technician who is not entitled to be enrolled by reasons only of the fact that he has not complied with additional requirements related to acquisition of practical experience as referred to under Section 23 (1)(b) of the Act, shall, if upon application in the prescribed manner satisfies the Council that he has secured an offer for apprenticeship by a supervisor authorized by the Council for the purposes of complying with acquisition of practical experience to be enrolled under these Regulations.

Apprenticeship by a supervisor

(2) Any pharmaceutical technician enrolled under this regulation shall be required to undergo an apprenticeship of at least nine months under the supervision of a supervisor authorized by the Council.

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24.-(1) Any pharmaceutical technical who wishes to be enrolled under this Regulation shall be required to fill in and submit form PCF 3 to the Registrar, as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Every application for enrollment made under sub-regulation (1), shall be accompanied by an enrollment fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

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25.-(1) An application for enrollment made under regulation 24 shall, in addition to the requirements set out under that regulation be accompanied by the following documents-

- (a) a certified copy of his pharmaceutical diploma or certificate as the case may be;
- (b) a full transcript of academic record certified by the Head of an institution or an Academic body where he graduated as a pharmaceutical technician;
- (c) certificate of good standing from apprenticeship supervisor;
- (d) two recent passport size photographs endorsed at the back by a public notary as a true likeness of the applicant; and
- (e) a copy of current curriculum vitae.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (1), the Council may at anytime when it deems fit, request any additional documents or information from an applicant.

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26.-(1) The Registrar after receiving the application form from the applicant shall table the same to the Pharmacy Committee for scrutiny and thereafter shall submit its recommendation to the Council for consideration.

(2) Where the Council is satisfied or dissatisfied with the report or recommendation forwarded to it by the Committee, it shall direct the Registrar to act upon each application accordingly.

27. Every person who complies with the requirements of regulations 24 and 25 shall be enrolled as a pharmaceutical technician and be issued with enrollment certificate.

28.-(1) Except as provided for under sections 34 and 35 of the Act, the Registrar may remove from the Roll of pharmaceutical technicians, the name of a pharmaceutical technician who:-

Enrollment as a pharmaceutical technician

- (a) has not complied with the requirements for a certificate of qualification as pharmaceutical technician;
- (b) no longer complies with requirements and conditions for enrollment as a pharmaceutical technician; or
- (c) is deceased.

(2) Any person in respect of whose entry or removal under sub-regulations (1)(a) and (b) has been made, shall be notified thereof and any certificate issued in respect of the enrollment in question shall be deemed to be cancelled as from the date on which notice has so been given.

29.-(1) A pharmaceutical technician whose name was removed from the Roll under regulation 28 may, if applicable, have his name restored to the Roll by:-

Removal of a pharmaceutical technician from the Roll

- (a) submitting to the Registrar:
 - (i) a duly completed application for restoration of his name to the roll on a form as approved and provided by the Council;
 - (ii) documentary evidence with requirements and conditions for enrollment as a pharmaceutical technician; and
- (b) paying the prescribed restoration fee.

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(2) Where the Registrar is not satisfied that he is a fit and proper person to be restored to the relevant register, the Registrar shall submit the application concerned to the Council for consideration.

Restoration of a pharmaceutical technician to the roll

30. Any person who holds a certificate of qualification may apply to the Registrar for enrollment as a Pharmaceutical Technician provided that he complies with the provisions of regulation 27 of these Regulations.

Additional conditions for enrollment

31. Any person with a certificate of qualification obtained outside the United Republic who applies for enrollment as a Pharmaceutical Technician shall—

(a) submit to the Registrar:

(i) a duly completed application on a form as approved and provided by the Council;

(ii) a certified copy of his identity document or passport; and

(iii) acceptable documentary evidence of:

(b) the certificate of qualification obtained outside the United Republic which entitles him to practice as a pharmaceutical technician in the country in which the examining body that awarded such qualification is situated;

(c) the original copy of an evaluation of the qualification from the National Council for Technical Education;

(d) his enrollment as a pharmaceutical technician in the country in which the examining body that awarded such qualification is situated;

(e) the fact that he is a fit and proper person and in good standing as pharmaceutical technician with the relevant registration authority;

(f) an in service training, which he has undertaken and completed, if any; and

(g) certified copy of permission to reside and take up employment in Tanzania issued by the Department of Immigration.

(h) be a Tanzanian citizen; and

- (i) pay enrolment fees as prescribed in the Second Schedule.

32.-(1) The Registrar shall submit an application that complies with the requirements of regulation 30 to Pharmacy Committee which shall submit its recommendations to the Council for consideration.

Applicants with certificate of qualification obtained outside Tanzania

(2) Where the Council consider any recommendation submitted to it under sub-regulation (1) it may: -

- (a) refuse to enroll the applicant as a pharmaceutical technician;
- (b) enroll the applicant as a pharmaceutical technician;
- (c) enroll the applicant as a Pharmaceutical Technician in the category of apprenticeship under an approved supervisors in an approved institution:

Provided that prior to approving an application for enrollment under regulation 24 the Council may require that the applicant to pass an examination(s) determined by the Council.

33. A person enrolled under regulation 27 shall prior to enrollment in the category of pharmaceutical technicians comply with the requirements relating to the apprenticeship specified under regulation 23.

Pharmacy committee to scrutinize application under Regulation 31 Compliance with requirements under Regulation 23

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PART VI

ENLISTMENT OF A PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANT

Require
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34.-(1) No person shall practice a business of a pharmaceutical assistant in Tanzania unless he is enlisted by the Council upon fulfillment of the conditions prescribed under section 28 of the Act.

(2) Any person who carries on the business of pharmaceutical assistant without being enlisted by the Council, commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than three hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not less than six months or both.

Enlisting
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35.-(1) Any pharmaceutical assistant who is not entitled to be enlisted by reasons only of the fact that he has not complied with additional requirements related to acquisition of practical experience as referred to under section 28 (1) (b) of the Act, shall, if upon application in the prescribed manner satisfies the Council that he has secured an offer for apprenticeship by a supervisor authorized by the Council for the purpose of complying with acquisition of practical experience, be enlisted under these Regulations.

(2) Any pharmaceutical assistant enlisted under this Regulation shall be required to undergo an apprenticeship of at least six months under the supervision of a supervisor authorized by the Council.

Applica-
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36.-(1) Any pharmaceutical assistant who wishes to be enlisted under this Regulation shall be required to fill in and submit form to the Registrar PCF 5 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations

(2) Every application for enlisting made under sub-regulation (1) shall be accompanied by a fee prescribed under the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Additional
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applica-
tion

37.-(1) An application for enlisting made under regulation 32 shall, in addition to the requirements set out under that regulation be accompanied by the following documents—

(a) a certified copy of his pharmaceutical certificate;

- (b) a full transcript of academic record certified by the Head of an Institution or An academic body where he graduated as a pharmaceutical assistant;
- (c) a certificate of good standing by an apprenticeship supervisor authorized by the Council;
- (d) two recent passport size photographs endorsed at the back by an authorized public notary as a true likeness of the applicant;
- (e) a copy of current curriculum vitae.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (1), the Council may at anytime request any additional documents or information from an applicant.

38. A person who applies for enlisting as a pharmaceutical assistant shall—

Documents to be submitted to the Registrar

- (a) submit to the Registrar:
 - (i) a duly completed application form as approved and provided by the Council; and
 - (ii) a certified copy of his identity document or passport; and
- (b) pay enlistment fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule.

39. Every person who complies with the requirements of regulation 34 shall be enlisted as a pharmaceutical assistant and shall be issued with certificate of enlisting.

Enlisting of pharmaceutical assistants

40.-(1) Except as provided for under sections 35 and 36 of the Act, the Registrar may remove from the list the name of a pharmaceutical assistant who:—

Removal of a pharmaceutical assistant from the list

- (a) has not complied with the requirements for a certificate of qualification as pharmaceutical assistant;

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- (b) no longer complies with requirements and conditions for enlisting as a pharmaceutical assistant; or
- (c) is a deceased.

(2) A person in respect of whose removal as contemplated in sub-regulations (1)(a) and (b) has been made, shall be notified of and any certificate issued in respect of the enlisting in question shall be deemed to be cancelled as from the date on which notice has so been given.

Restoration of a pharmaceutical assistant to the list

41.-(1) A pharmaceutical assistant whose name is removed from the list under regulation 40 may, if applicable, have his name restored to the list by:-

- (a) submitting to the Registrar:
 - (i) a duly completed application for restoration of his name in the list of pharmaceutical assistant on a form as approved and provided by the Council; and
 - (ii) acceptable documentary evidence to the effect that he has complied with requirements and conditions for enlisting as a pharmaceutical assistant;
- (b) paying the restoration fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Where the Registrar is not satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be restored to the list, the Registrar shall submit the application to the Council for consideration.

PART VII
APPEAL

Appeal against refusal to register or removal of name from the Register

42.-(1) Any person aggrieved by the Council's decision-

- (a) to refuse to register him or to enter in the appropriate register any degree, diploma, certificate or additional qualification which he desires, and maintains to be entitled, to have so entered in terms of the provisions of the Act; or

- (b) to remove from the Register his name or any degree, diploma, certificate or additional qualification which he maintains to be entitled to have entered in the register in terms of the provisions of the Act,

may, after notice to the Council and within a period of two months after the date of such decision, appeal against such decision to the High Court.

(2) The High Court may:—

- (a) dismiss an appeal;
- (b) if it is of the opinion that the Council has not acted in accordance with the provisions of the Act, make an order reversing or modifying the Council's decision;
- (c) remit the matter to the Council for further consideration; or
- (d) make such other order as it may deem appropriate.

43. The Registrar shall, at intervals to be determined by the Council and in accordance with the instructions and under the authority of the Council, cause copies of the Registers, or of supplementary lists showing all alterations, additions, revisions and deletions made since the last publication of the complete Registers, to be published in the *Gazette*.

Publication of registers

44. A copy of the last published issue of a register or any supplementary list purporting to be published under the authority of the Council shall be *prima facie* proof, in all legal proceedings, of the facts therein recorded, and the absence of the name of any person from such copy shall be proof, until the contrary is proved, that person is not registered according to the provisions of the Act, provided that in the case of any person whose name—

Register as a proof

- (a) does not appear in such copy, or whose name has been added to the Register after the date of the last published issue thereof, a certified copy under the hand of the Registrar of the entry of the name of such person in the Register, shall be proof that such person is registered under the provisions of the Act;

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- (b) has been removed from the Register since the date of the last published issue thereof and has not been restored thereto, a certificate under the hand of the Registrar that the name of such person has been removed from the Register shall be proof that such person is not registered according to the provisions of the Act.

Issue of duplicate registration certificate, extract from the register or certificate by the Registrar

45.-(1) Where the Registrar is satisfied—

- (a) of proof submitted by the registered person concerned, that a registration certificate has been destroyed; or
- (b) by virtue of an affidavit submitted by the registered person concerned, that a registration certificate has been lost, he may issue a duplicate registration certificate to that person upon payment of the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule.

(2) The Registrar may issue a certified extract from the Register or a certificate under his hand as provided to any person upon payment of the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule.

PART VIII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Continuing Education Programme

46.-(1) It shall be a duty of every registered pharmacist, enrolled pharmaceutical technician and enlisted pharmaceutical assistant to attend a Continuing Education Programme organized by the Council at least once in a year.

(2) A pharmacist, pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical assistant, as the case may be, attending a continuing education programme course organized under sub-regulation (1), shall be required to pay a fee determined by the Council.

(3) The Council may suspend a pharmacist, pharmaceutical technician or a pharmaceutical assistant who fails to attend such a course.

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47.-(1) A pharmacist who wishes to supervise an apprentice pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical assistant shall:

Qualification for apprentice pharmacists' assistants supervisor

- (a) have minimum working experience as pharmacist of at least five years;
- (b) be of good standing; and
- (c) have no professional disciplinary action taken against him.

(2) Any person intending to become an apprentice supervisor for an apprentice pharmacist's assistant shall be required:

- (a) to apply to the Council in a prescribed manner; and
- (b) to pay the fee provided under the Second Schedule of these Regulations.

(3) Upon satisfying the Council, the applicant shall be authorized in writing and issued with a certificate for that purposes provided by the Council.

48. In order to practice pharmacy in Tanzania the applicant shall be required to have satisfactory knowledge of Kiswahili or English or both.

Language

49.-(1) Any person who—

Offences

- (a) procures or attempts to procure registration, enrollment or enlisting by making or producing any false or fraudulent statement or document;
- (b) deliberately makes or causes to be made any falsification in any matter relating to registration, enrollment and enlisting;
- (c) assists or aids any other person to be registered, enrolled or enlisted illegally,

commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of five hundred thousands shillings or to imprisonment for a term not less than twelve months or both.

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(2) any person who commits an offence in the course of practice as a pharmacist, a pharmaceutical technician or a pharmaceutical assistant shall not be allowed to practice in any other lesser grade in this profession.

General
penalty

50. Any person who commits an offence under these Regulations and where no specific penalty has been provided shall, on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand shillings or imprisonment for a term not less than three months or both.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

(Made Under Section 11(1))

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACIST

The Registrar
Pharmacy Council
P. O. Box 77150
Dar es Salaam

I,
Address.....

I hereby declare to the best of my knowledge, belief and information that there are no circumstances, which I am aware of which would disqualify me from registration as a
*Provisional/ *Temporary/ *Full registered Pharmacist.
My qualification(s) is/are

I hereby apply to be considered registered as a pharmacist.
I enclose the following authenticated copies of my certificates:-
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.....

Date. Signature

NOTE:

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF A NAME IN THE REGISTER AS A
PHARMACIST

The Registrar
Pharmacy Council
P. O. Box 77150
Dar es Salaam

I,
Address.....
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I hereby declare to the best of my knowledge, belief and information that there are no circumstances, which I am aware of which would disqualify me from retaining my name in the register. My qualification(s) is/are

Date 2004

Signature

PCF3

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT AS A PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIAN

The Registrar
Pharmacy Council
P. O. Box 77150
Dar es Salaam

I,
Address.....
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I hereby declare to the best of my knowledge, belief and information that there are no circumstances which I am aware of which would disqualify me from enrollment.

My qualification (s) is/are:-

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hereby apply to be considered for *temporary/*full enrollment as a pharmaceutical technician.

I enclose the following authenticated copies of my certificates:-

Date

Signature

NOTE:

Delete whichever is inapplicable.

PCF4

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF THE NAME IN THE ROLL AS A PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIAN

The Registrar
Pharmacy Council
P. O. Box 77150
Dar es Salaam

I,
Address.....
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I hereby declare to the best of my knowledge, belief and information that there are no circumstances, which I am aware of which would disqualify me from retaining my name in the roll. My qualification(s) is/are

Date

Signature

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PCF5

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTING AS A PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANT

The Registrar
Pharmacy Council
P. O. Box 77150
Dar es Salaam

I,
Address.....
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hereby declare to the best of my knowledge, belief and information that there are no circumstances, which I am aware of which would disqualify me from enlisting. My qualification(s) is/are

hereby apply to be considered for * provisional / *full enlisting as a pharmaceutical assistant. I enclose the following authenticated copies of my certificates: -

Date Signature

N.H. * Delete whichever is inapplicable

PCF6

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF A NAME IN THE LIST AS A PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANT

The Registrar
Pharmacy Council
P. O. Box 77150
Dar es Salaam

I,
Address.....
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G. N. No. 332 (contd.)

I hereby declare to the best of my knowledge, belief and information that there are no circumstances, which I am aware of which would disqualify me from retaining my name in the list. My qualification(s) is/are

Date

Signature

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Under Regulations 6(2), 9(C), 11(h), 12(2), 16(2), 17(2), 20(2), 21(2), 26(2), 27(4), 30(2), 34(2), 42(2), 47(c) and 49(2))

	<i>Fee</i>
A: Registration fee (payable with duly completed application form)	
(i) Pharmacist Intern (Provisional Registration)	\$ 75
(ii) Pharmaceutical Technician (Provisional)	\$ 30
(iii) Pharmaceutical Assistant (Provisional)	\$ 20
(iv) Pharmaceutical Technician (Enrollment)	\$ 50
(v) Pharmaceutical Assistant (Enlisting)	\$ 30
(vi) Pharmacist -Full	\$ 150
-Temporary	\$ 500
B: Annual fees (Payable on the dates as indicated below)	
(i) Pharmacy Intern (Provisional registration extension)	\$ 25
(ii) Pharmaceutical Technician	\$ 15
(iii) Pharmaceutical Assistant	\$ 10
(iv) Pharmacist -Full	\$ 75
C: Restoration fees	
Other Fees	
The following fees are payable for:	
(i) Forensic Pharmacy Examination	\$ 25
(ii) Duplicate certificate (course, registration, enrollment, enlisting or certificate extracts)	\$ 50

Dar es Salaam
....., 2005

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