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**THE PHARMACY (PROCEDURES FOR
CONDUCTING INQUIRY, CODE OF ETHICS AND
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT) REGULATIONS, 2009
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**THE PHARMACY (REGISTRATION
OF FOREIGN PHARMACISTS)
REGULATIONS, 2009
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THE PHARMACY ACT, 2002
(CAP. 311)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 38)

THE PHARMACY (PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING INQUIRY, CODE OF ETHICS
AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT) REGULATIONS, 2009

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- Citation 1.-(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmacy
(Procedures for Conducting Inquiry) Regulations, 2009.
- Applica- 2. These Regulations shall apply to all Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical
tion Technician, Pharmaceutical Assistants and Interns Pharmacists.
- Interpre- 3. In these Regulation unless the context otherwise requires—
tation
Cap 311 “Act” means the Pharmacy Act;
“Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct” means a code established
under the First Schedule to these Regulations;
“Council” means the Pharmacy Council established under section 3 of
the Act;
“Disciplinary Committee” means the Committee established under
section 6 of the Act;
“Pharmaceutical practitioners” includes Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical
Technician, Pharmaceutical Assistants, Intern Pharmacists, Intern
Pharmaceutical Technicians and Intern Pharmaceutical Assistants;
“Professional misconduct” means improper, disgraceful, dishonorable
or unworthy conduct and includes the provision of regulation 4(1)
to these Regulations.

PART II
GROUNDS FOR CONDUCTING INQUIRY

4.-(1) The Council may conduct inquiry on grounds that a pharmaceutical practitioner:

Grounds
for
conducting
inquiry

- (a) fails to conduct his activities and practice in accordance to the profession of pharmacy as provided in the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct;
- (b) sells pharmaceutical product which is unfit for human consumption;
- (c) is convicted of any criminal offence or has been guilty of any misconduct which in the opinion of the Council renders him or would render him unfit to be on the register, roll, or list;
- (d) fails to transmit any information or forward a list of all prescribed assets of premises where he carries on business and the name of the pharmacist having personal control of the business in each set of premises;
- (e) sells, supplies, dispenses, prescription drugs and poisons without a prescription;
- (f) sells, exposes or offers Prescription Only Medicines by means of an automatic machine or, advertisement.
- (g) sells or offers for sale by retail or wholesale, any article consisting or comprising a substance recommended as medicine without a legibly written clear information on the label affixed to it;
- (h) takes part in the publication of any advertisement referring to any pharmaceutical product, appliance or article of any description or purposes as referred to under section 96, 97 and 98 of the Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetic Act;
- (i) falsely displays, described or gives out any pharmaceutical product, medical device, or similar article sold or exposed or not attached to, or printed on the container or wrapper and thereby is calculated to mislead the public;
- (j) falsely refers to the product, medicine, medicinal appliance or similar article in terms which are extraverb and bear little or no relation to the therapeutic properties or components;
- (k) takes part in any strike at a work place; or

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- (l) fails to comply with the provisions of the Pharmacy Act; and
- (m) fails to do anything upon which the Council may consider fit and necessary to hold an inquiry.

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(2) The contravention or omission of any provision of any paragraph (a) to (m) under sub regulation (1) shall amount to professional misconduct.

PART III

PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTION INQUIRY

Receipt
of
complain-
ts from
the
Registrar

5.-(1) Every complaint against a pharmaceutical practitioners regulated by the Act shall be lodged to the Registrar,

(2) Every Complaint shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration made by a complainant or any person acting on behalf of a complainant by any person interested in the act or omission giving rise to a complaint.

(3) The Registrar shall, on behalf of the Council, receive complaints against any Pharmaceutical Practitioner and submit such complaints to the Council.

Prelimi-
nary
inquiry

6.-(1) Where the Registrar has received a complaint under Regulation 5, he shall supply to pharmaceutical practitioner, against whom a complaint is made with copies of the complaint and all particulars.

(2) The Registrar shall require a person referred to under sub regulation (1) to reply to the complaint in writing within a specific period by the form set out in the Third Schedule.

(3) Where Pharmaceutical Practitioner, to whom an explanation is sought fails without reasonable cause to provide the explanation within the period specified, the Registrar shall, after having being satisfied that the notice to give explanation has been served on the Pharmaceutical Practitioner, bring the information before the

Disciplinary Committee and the Disciplinary Committee shall consider the complaint and make such recommendations to the Councils as it considers appropriate.

7.-(1) Where the Registrar is satisfied that a Pharmaceutical Practitioner, against whom a complaint has been filed has not offered sufficient explanation or the reply is such that would require the holding of an inquiry, he shall conduct a preliminary inquiry.

Conducting of preliminary inquiry

(2) The Registrar shall, during the preliminary inquiry be accompanied by at least one pharmacist, one member of a Secretariat, or any other person not being a Council Member to assist him gather evidence.

(3) After the Registrar has completed preliminary inquiry he shall report to the Council and the Council shall determine whether or not to hold an inquiry.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (1) the Council may, on its own motion initiate any preliminary inquiry on a Pharmaceutical Practitioner to whom a complaint is made if it is satisfied that information received by the Council warrants the holding of preliminary inquiry under regulation 6 (1).

8.-(1) Where the Council is of the opinion that, no *prima facie* case has been established against a Pharmaceutical Practitioner, to whom a complaint is made, it shall direct the Registrar to inform both parties of the Council's intention not to hold any inquiry.

Intention to conduct inquiry

(2) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection (1), the Council may cause a preliminary inquiry to be re-conducted if fresh evidence has been made available before to the Council.

9.-(1) Where the Council is of the opinion that, no *prima facie* case has been made out, it shall direct that an inquiry be held by the Disciplinary Committee.

Inquiry and procedure for inquiry

(2) The person against whom the complaint is made shall be given notice in that respect as set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

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(3) The person against whom the inquiry is being conducted shall be given a reasonable opportunity to appear in person or by an advocate or by any legal representative, to answer allegations made against him.

(4) During the inquiry, the Committee may allow the attendance of witnesses and production of evidence wherever required; however, and no person shall be compelled to produce before the Disciplinary Committee any document which could not be compelled to produce before a court.

For the purposes of proceedings before the Committee—

- (a) the Chairman shall administer oaths;
- (b) the legally qualified person from the Attorney General's Chamber shall—
 - (i) issue summons directing parties to attend and give evidence;
 - (ii) present the case against the Pharmaceutical practitioner to whom accusation has been made; and
 - (iii) play advisory role to the Disciplinary Committee.

(6) The Council shall regulate its procedure for the conduct of the inquiry.

Committee may question witnesses

10. Members of the Disciplinary Committee may, through the Chairman, put such questions to the parties or witnesses as they think desirable.

Hand written records of the inquiry

11. The hand written notes of the proceedings of the inquiry, other than of the deliberation of the Council, may be taken by any person appointed for the purpose, by the Chairman.

Decision of the Council

12.—(1) The Council, on receipt of the recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee following an inquiry may—

- (a) adopt and approve the recommendations;
- (b) remit the recommendation to the Disciplinary Committee for further consideration; or

(c) modify the recommendations.

(2) The Council may, in any disciplinary inquiry on the recommendation of the Disciplinary Committee, impose as it considers appropriate the following disciplinary measures—

- (a) cancellation of registration;
- (b) suspension of registration;
- (c) payment of a fine, not exceeding million shillings;
- (d) a reprimand; or
- (e) payment of all cost expended on the inquiry.

(3) The final decision of the Council shall be recorded by the Chairman under his own hand and shall be announced by him in public in such terms as the Council may approve.

13. Any person who has been aggrieved by the decision of the Council may, within twenty eight days from the date of receiving such notice, appeal to the Minister against the decision.

Appeal
against
decision
of the
Council

14. Any conviction by a court of law against pharmaceutical practitioner or any other person against whom a complaint is made shall constitute a *prima facie* evidence that such pharmaceutical practitioner conduct is against the reputation of the pharmacists' profession.

Conduct
derogatory
to
pharmacist
profession

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PRACTITIONERS PRE-AMBLE

WHEREAS, integrity, probity and uprightness is prized quality in almost every sphere of life;

AND WHEREAS, there is need for persons practicing pharmacy as Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Technician, Pharmaceutical Assistant and Intern Pharmacist to make a commitment to the society to adhere to and attain high ethical standards of conduct;

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable that the standards of conduct which a Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Technician, Pharmaceutical Assistant and Intern Pharmacist should observe to be prescribed and published;

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NOW THEREFORE, the Code of Ethics and Profession Conduct for Pharmaceutical Practitioners provides:

Oath	<p>"1. At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of mankind through the profession of pharmacy. I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns. I will use my knowledge and skills to the best of my ability in serving the public and other health Professionals.</p> <p>I will do my best to keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competence in my profession of pharmacy. I will obey laws governing the practice of pharmacy and will support enforcement of such laws. I will maintain the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct. I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the trust and responsibility with which I am empowered by the public"</p>
Applica- tion	1. This Code of Ethics shall apply to all pharmaceutical practitioners.
Regard for human life	2. Every pharmaceutical practitioner shall have high regard to improve the quality of human life through the provision of medicines and related services.
Honour and dignity of the profession	3. A pharmaceutical practitioner shall have rightfully regard and portray himself as a responsible person specialized on medicine activity, use and custodians. He shall uphold the honour and dignity of the profession and do not engage in any activity that may bring his profession into disrepute.
Safe, Efficacious and quality medicines	4. Every pharmaceutical practitioner shall ensure that the medicines are safe, efficacious and of good quality. And he should not be involved in schemes or activities that sacrifice patient's well being for profit or prestige.
Respect to laws	5. A pharmaceutical practitioner has duty to obey all laws of the United Republic of Tanzania. In that respect he shall not take part in any strike affecting his practice.
Promotion and rational use of medicines	6. A pharmaceutical practitioner shall only practice in promotional methods and campaigns that encourage rational use of medicines, and in professional and business dealings that are marked by honesty, integrity and concern for a client.
Pharmacist patient relationship	7. A pharmaceutical practitioner shall establish and maintain a unique relationship with each patient that is based on an ethical covenant. He shall encourage shared responsibility for adherence to medication regimens and achieving desired drug therapy outcomes.
Privacy and confidential- ity	8. Each pharmaceutical practitioner shall preserves the confidentiality of information about individual patients acquired in the course of his or her professional practice and does not divulge this

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information except where authorized by the patient or required by law. He shall protect the patients by serving them in a private and confidential manner.

9. Every pharmaceutical practitioner should take responsibility to maintain his own competence and strive always to perfect and enhance his professional knowledge.

Life long learning

10. Every pharmaceutical practitioner shall maintain an effective professional communication and relationship with other health care providers and respect their abilities, opinions and achievements.

Relationship with other health care providers

11. Every pharmaceutical practitioner shall promote healthy lifestyles and hygiene and provide health care services that promote individual's health. Also he should lead life that is exemplary to the rest of the community.

Well-being of the community

12. A pharmaceutical practitioner shall be honest and candid when discharging duties.

Honest

13. A pharmaceutical practitioner has a duty to the public to perform functions and discharge duties in a competent manner.

Competence

14. Every A Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Technician, Pharmaceutical Assistant and Intern Pharmacist is obliged and expected to handle matters without undue delay, risk or unnecessary expenses.

15. Every pharmaceutical practitioner has a duty to serve the public in a conscientious, diligent and efficient manner in order to provide quality service.

Quality of service

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Under regulation 9(2))

A NOTICE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Address:

Tel.:

E-mail:

Fax:

I, the Registrar hereby give you a notice that information and evidence have been laid before the Council, by the complaint who makes the following charge(s) against you,

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or that information and evidence have been received by the Council from which it appears that being a registered, enrolled or enlisted pharmaceutical practitioner, you have:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

Therefore, the Disciplinary Committee will be convened at on the Day of at a.m/p.m, to consider the above mentioned charge(s) and give its determination forthwith.

You are required to appear before the Disciplinary Committee at the above named place and mentioned time to establish any facts or defense that you may have to make; you are informed that, if you do not attend as requested, the Council may proceed to hear and decide the matter upon the said charges in your absence.

Any answer, document or other communication or application, which you may intend to produce or make in respect of the said charge(s) on your defense thereto, shall be addressed to the Registrar and dispatched, so as to reach this office not later than days before the date appointed for the hearing of this matter.

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Under regulation 6(2))

A NOTICE ANSWER COMPLAINTS RAISED AGAINST YOU

Mr./Mrs./Ms:

Address:

Tel.:

I, the Registrar hereby give you a notice that complaints have been laid before the Council, the complaint who makes the following charge(s) against you, that being a registered, enrolled or enlisted Pharmaceutical practitioner, you have:

- (a)
- (b)

(c)
(d)

Therefore you are required to answer in writing to the Council in respect of the above charges by
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Date:

Registrar

Dar es Salaam,
26th January, 2009

DAVID H. MWAKYUSA,
Minister for Health and Social Welfare

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THE PHARMACY ACT,
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REGULATIONS

(Made under section 38)

THE PHARMACY (REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN PHARMACISTS) REGULATIONS,
2009

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmacy (Registration of Foreign Pharmacists) Regulations, 2009, 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;
“Council” means the Pharmacy Council established by section 3 of the Act;
“Committee” means a Committee established under regulation 7 of these Regulations;

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“foreign Pharmacist” means a person who is not ordinarily a citizen of Tanzania, and is pharmacist wishing to be registered in Tanzania;
“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Council appointed under section 11 of the Act.

PART II

APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN PHARMACISTS

Restriction to carry out pharmacists business

3.—(1) No person who is a foreign pharmacist shall be allowed or permitted to deal in any manner with pharmaceuticals and poisons, or to carry on business in any other way as a pharmacist in Tanzania unless he is registered by the Council or he is undertaking an approved pre-registration employment training under regulation 13.

(2) Any person who willfully or knowingly carries out the business of a pharmacist without being registered with the Council commits an offence.

Qualification for registration

4. A person who is a foreign pharmacist shall be eligible to apply for registration if he—

- (a) has completed a pharmacy course, which is comparable with Tanzania pharmacy degree;
- (b) has equivalent education or gratification for the purposes or being registered in the United Republic of Tanzania.

Application for registration

5.—(1) A foreign pharmacist who wishes to practice in Tanzania as a pharmacist shall be required to submit to the Registrar an application for registration in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Any person who makes an application for registration under this regulation shall submit a written document stating reasons for requiring registration as a pharmacist in Tanzania.

(3) Every application for registration made under sub-regulation (1), shall be accompanied by an application fee specified in the First Schedule.

Documents required for application

6.—(1) An application for registration made under regulation 5 shall, in addition to the requirements set out under that regulation be accompanied with such documents as follows, namely—

- (a) the original or a certified copy of certificate of the applicant's degree in pharmacy;
- (b) a copy of current curriculum vitae including details, with dates and evidence of—
 - (i) having completed at least twelve months of practical training outside as approved by a recognized registration authority or inside Tanzania as approved by the Pharmacy Council;
 - (ii) pharmaceutical experience since registration.
- (c) a certified copy of identity document, passport and birth certificate of the applicant;
- (d) two recent passport type photographs endorsed at the back by an authorized person as a true likeness of the applicant;
- (e) a full transcript of academic record certified by the Registrar of the University or Academic body concerned;
- (f) a certified copy of certificate of registration as pharmacist outside Tanzania; and
- (g) a letter from applicant's registration authority or body that grants license to practice as a pharmacist in the applicant's country of origin which states that the applicant is registered and is in good standing with that authority or body and that there is no adverse information known about the applicant.

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

7.—(1) There shall be established by the Registrar a Committee to be known as the Registration of the Foreign Pharmacists Committee.

(2) The Committee shall be responsible for scrutinizing applicant's application for registration in accordance with these Regulations.

Registrat
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(3) The Committee shall consists of the following—

- (a) a pharmacist;
- (b) a pharmacologist;
- (c) a pharmaceutical academician;
- (d) a microbiologist;
- (e) a physician; and
- (f) a Chairman of Pharmaceutical Society of Tanzania.

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(3) The Committee appointed under sub-regulation (1), shall have power to regulate its own procedures in respect to interviews and the proper conduct of its business.

Function
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Commit-
tee

8. The functions of the Committee shall be to establish—
- (a) whether or not the applicant academic qualifications is comparable with Tanzania Pharmacy Degree Courses;
 - (b) whether the content and standard of the courses and examination in pharmacy taken by the applicant is acceptable in relation to the current practice in Tanzania; and
 - (c) the applicant's knowledge in relation to current practice in Tanzania

Prelimi-
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consider-
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9.—(1) The Registrar shall, as soon as practicable after receiving the applicant's application documents arrange for preliminary consideration of such application.

(2) The Committee shall carry out the preliminary consideration of every applicant's application.

(3) Upon scrutinizing the applicant's application the Committee shall prepare report with its recommendation and submit to the Registrar.

(4) If the Registrar is satisfied, upon recommendation by the Committee that the applicant has complied with the requirements set out under regulation 8, he shall proceed to register such applicant.

(5) Where the Registrar is dissatisfied with the recommendation by the Committee that the applicant has insufficient recent practice experience within the preceding ten to fifteen years, he shall reject the applicant's application. Prepare a report together with his recommendation and submit to the Council.

Interview

10.—(1) Where the Committee cannot establish whether the applicant's course is comparable with the Tanzania Pharmacy Degree Course or the content and standard of his course and examination in pharmacy is acceptable in relation to current practice in Tanzania, the Committee may invite the applicant to a formal interview where he shall be required to satisfy the Committee in the following—

- (a) general pharmaceutical knowledge as it relates to the course and examination taken; and in particular the applicant's knowledge about formulation, pharmacy practice, medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, therapeutics, dispensing and any other subject studied in the pharmacy course such as community or hospital pharmacy;
- (b) applicant's knowledge of pharmacy as practiced in Tanzania to determine whether the applicant's knowledge of pharmacy practice gained in a foreign country equates to be current pharmacy practice in Tanzania.

(2) Every interview under this regulation shall be conducted on payment of a fee prescribed in First Schedule.

(3) The applicant who passes the interview under sub-regulation (1) shall be permitted to proceed with other requirements as provided for under regulation 11 and 14.

(4) Where the applicant fails to satisfy the Committee in areas prescribed under sub-regulation (1), his application for registration shall be rejected, and he shall not be entitled to a second interview.

11.—(1) The applicant, whose application is rejected under regulation 10 (4), may be required to sit for a foreign pharmacist examination.

Foreign
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(2) The Registrar shall, where the applicant has passed the foreign pharmacist examination conducted under this Regulation, proceed to consider such application for registration.

12.—(1) The applicant who fails the examination for foreign pharmacist may be:

Failure of
the exam
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foreign
pharmac-
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- (a) permitted to re-sit an examination or all examinations;
- (b) required to undertake the foreign pharmacist examination one year course.

(2) Every person required to re-sit an examination or all examinations under this regulation, shall be required to pay fee as specified in the First Schedule.

(3) A person who fails the examination for foreign pharmacist after undertaking a one year course shall, be rejected from further pursuing his desire to be registered as a pharmacist in Tanzania.

Internship

13.—(1) No person other than a person granted a waiver under regulation 15 shall be registered as a pharmacist unless he completes a twelve months internship in approved pre-registration employment training centres.

(2) A person who carries out an approved pre-registration employment training shall work under the supervision of a registered pharmacist and shall undertake internship in a hospital or community pharmacy.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (2), the pre-registration employment training may be carried out in not more than six months in a hospital and in a pharmaceutical industry or community pharmacy in the other six months.

Minimum
internship
require-
ment

14.—(1) Any person who is not entitled to be registered by reasons only of the fact that, he has not complied with the additional requirement relating to the acquisition of practical experience shall, upon application in the prescribed manner that he has secured an offer to practice training in the public service or a person approved by the Council for purposes of complying with the additional requirement of practical training be issued with a provisional registration to enable him undertake internship.

(2) A person issued with the Provisional Registration shall be required to fill the application forms accompanied with the fees specified in the First Schedule.

Waiver of
internship

15.—(1) The Council may upon a recommendation by the Committee after conduction of preliminary consideration or interview grant a waiver of internship if—

- (a) the applicant is requesting for temporary registration for specific assignment in Tanzania as stipulated in section 17 of the Act;
- (b) the Committee is satisfied that the applicant has sufficient practical experience prior to his application;

(2) The Registrar shall, where the Council grants a waiver to the applicant, issue a letter to the applicant notifying him on the waiver granted to him.

(3) For purposes of this Regulation "specific assignment" includes research or short term consultancy.

(4) The forms and fees for Temporary Registration shall be as prescribed in the First and Second Schedules under these Regulations.

16.-(1) Every foreign pharmacist other than those applying for temporary registration for specific assignment shall be subject to fulfillment of the requirement of passing the forensic pharmacy examination.

Foreign
pharmacy
examina-
tion

(2) No forensic pharmacy examination shall be carried out unless the applicant has applied for such examination, completed twelve months of internship and paid the fee specified in the First Schedule.

(3) The period of sitting for forensic pharmacy examination shall be in the month of March or October of each year.

17. The format of the forensic pharmacy examination shall be as determined from time to time by the Council.

Format of
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examina-
tion

18. The forensic pharmacy examination shall include such materials as follows-

Syllabus
for the
forensic
examina-
tion
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- (a) the Pharmacy Act;
- (b) the Regulations and guidelines made under the Pharmacy Act;
- (c) the Drug and Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Drugs Act;
- (d) the International Conventions on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances ratified by the United Republic of Tanzania; and
- (e) any other relevant material which the Council may determine.

19. The forensic pharmacy examination shall be conducted in the following centres, namely:-

Forensic
pharmacy
examina-
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centres

- (a) the Pharmacy Council situated in Dar es Salaam;
- (b) the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre (KCMC) situated in Moshi;

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- (c) the Bugando Medical Centre situated in Mwanza;
- (d) the Mbeya Referral Hospital situated in Mbeya; and
- (e) any other place or centre as may be determined by the Council.

Lamina-
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forensic
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20. (1) Where the applicant fails the forensic pharmacy examination in the first sitting he may upon payment of the fee prescribed in the First Schedule be allowed to sit for such examination for other two attempts, subject to the approval of the Council.

(2) If the applicant fails the forensic pharmacy examination in the three attempts he shall be required to undertake a six months additional pharmacy training before he sits the examination for the fourth and final time.

(3) The applicant who sits for forensic pharmacy examination pursuant to sub-regulation (1) and (2) shall be required to complete all his attempts within a period of two years.

Registra-
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process

21.-(1) Upon completion of the internship and passing the forensic pharmacy examination, the applicant shall within a period of six months submit his application for registration to the Registrar.

(2) Upon receipt of the applicant's application under this regulation, the Registrar shall scrutinize such application together with the Committees findings and prepare a recommendation thereof to be submitted to the Council

(3) Where the applicant has satisfied the Council on the requirements set out under regulations 13 and 16 and the Council has accepted the applicants registration as a pharmacist, the Registrar shall proceed to register him in the manner prescribed under section 15 of the Act.

(4) Where the applicant has successful filled the application forms, he shall be required to register with the Register.

(5) The applicant shall be required to pay the prescribed fee for registration as stipulated in the First Schedule.

(6) The forms of applications and the Certificate to be issued by the Council shall be in the forms prescribed under the Second Schedule.

22. Where the applicant after the completion of the requirement for registration does not pursue the process of registering himself as a pharmacist within two years without reasonable cause, he shall be time barred from continuing with registration process, and shall be required to make a new application to the Registrar.

Period
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process-
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registra-
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23. In order to practice pharmacy in Tanzania the applicant shall be required to have a satisfactory knowledge of English language, and may be required to use Kiswahili language in universal communication.

Language

PART III

IMMIGRATION STATUS

24. A person issued with a registration certificate under these Regulations shall not be precluded from securing immigration status to enable him work in Tanzania as required by the law.

Immigra-
tion
require-
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PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

25. Any person who

Offences

- (a) procures or attempts to procure registration 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;
- (c) assists or aids any other person to be registered illegally; commits an offence.

26. Any person who commits an offence under these Regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or imprisonment to a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

General
penalty

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FIRST SCHEDULE

FEEs FOR REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN PHARMACIST
(Regulation 5 (3), 10 (2), 12 (2), 14 (2), 15 (4), 16 (2) and 20 (1))

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>Fee</i>
1	Application	US\$ 200
2	Interview	US\$ 300
3	Forensic pharmacy examination	US\$ 300
4	Provisional registration	US\$ 600
5	Temporary registration	US\$ 1,000
6	Re-sitting forensic pharmacy examination	US\$ 500
7	Professional examination per paper	US\$ 150
8	Re-sitting professional examination per paper	US\$ 150
9	Registration of foreign pharmacist (payable with duly completed application form)	US\$ 2,500
10	Retention	US\$ 1,500
11	Any other matter which is not covered hereinabove	US\$ 500

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SECOND SCHEDULE

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

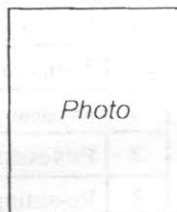
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Telephone: 255 22 2451007

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THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

The Registrar,
Pharmacy Council
P. O. Box 31818,
Dar es Salaam.



APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION AS A FOREIGN PHARMACIST
(FULL/TEMPORARY REGISTRATION)
(Made under Regulations 5(1), 15(4) and 22)

1. Full Name: (Indicate Mr./Mrs./Miss:)
2. Marital Status: Single/Married
3. Address:
4. Date and Place of Birth
5. Nationality
6. University from which degree was obtained and a title of degree
7. Date degree/degrees was commenced and completed:
Commenced: _____ Completed: _____
8. Date You First Registered and Acquired Right to Practice as a Pharmacist in your Country and Registration Number:
Date: _____ Registration Number: _____
9. Any Convictions Received in Tanzania or any Other Country:
10. Types of Registration-
*(a) Full Registration; or
(b) Temporary Registration
11. Reasons for Registration:

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12. The Institute he has worked with:
13. Two referees:
14. Applicant Personal Details (CVs).

*delete which is inapplicable.

I DECLARE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

N.B: IF ONE WISHES TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE DO SO OVERLEAF.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, of
(address)
..... With a pharmacy degree from
(place)

Gained in (year)

And registered as a pharmacist/eligible to register as a pharmacist (delete the appropriate) in (country do solemnly and sincerely declared that I am the person referred to in the documents which accompany this declaration and I made this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the statutory declaration.

Declared at this day of year

Signature of applicant:

Before me:

Name and address of solicitor

Signature:

Qualification:

Official stamp:

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Telephone: 255 22 2451007

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THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

The Registrar,
Pharmacy Council
P. O. Box 31818,
Dar es Salaam.



APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION
(Under S. 16 of the Pharmacy Act, Cap 311)

PART I

(To be completed by the applicant)

1. Last Name:
- First Name:
- Other Names:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Marital status:, Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐
4. Nationality:
5. Address:
 - (a) Permanent:
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 - (b) Temporary:
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 -
 - (c) Telephone No:
6. Qualification:
7. Awarding Authority/University
8. Year of award:

I hereby apply for provisional registration with the Pharmacy Council

.....
Signature of Applicant

.....
Date

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PART II Statutory Declaration

I, Do solemnly swear/affirm as follows:

1. That I attended training and attained the qualification stated hereunder.

Training institution	Course Pursued	Duration of Training	Qualification attained

2. That I have worked in the following places since qualifying.

No.	Name of Institution	Address
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

3. That the attached Certified copies of documents relating to my training (degree, certificate, diploma etc) are true copies of the original

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

4. And solemnly make this declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and I am aware that false statement may lead to legal action taken against me.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

This form is to be submitted with the following:-

1. Certified copy of qualifying diploma/degree (Letter from Registrar)
2. Certificates of Secondary Education
3. Birth Certificate
4. Two passport size photograph
5. A non-refundable application fee of Tsh. 75,000/=

NOTE: Documents which are not in English Language must be interpreted by a recognized authority and attached to the documents of the original language.

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PART III
(For Official use only)

DECISION:

This application has been approved/rejected for the following reasons:

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.....
Registrar

.....
Date



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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

CERTIFICATE OF FULL REGISTRATION FOR FOREIGN PHARMACIST

(Made under Regulation 21(4) and Section 15 of the Pharmacy Act, Cap 311)

Full Name

*I hereby certify that the following is a true extract from the entry in the Register relating to fully registered Pharmacist details in respect of whom are set out below.

Registration		Date of birth	Nationality	Address	Qualification	Place and Date of Qualification
No.	Date					

Date

.....
Registrar

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NOTES: (1) This certificate affords immediate evidence of registration. In due courses the name of the Pharmacist will be published in the list of Pharmacists annually by the Council: and reference should thereafter be made to the current Published list for evidence as to continue to be registered.

(2) This Certificate is not an evidence of the identify of its holder of the named above a must not be used as such.



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THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

CERTIFICATE OF PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

(Made under Regulations 14, 21(4) and Section 16 of the Pharmacy Act, Cap 311)

Full Name

*I hereby certify that the following is a true extract from the entry in the Register relating to provisional registered.

Pharmacist details in respect of who are set out below.

Registration		Date of birth	Nationality	Address	Qualification	Place and Date of Qualification
No.	Date					

Date

Registrar

NOTES: (1) This Certificate is not an evidence of the Identity of its holder of the named above a must not be used as such.

Official stamp



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**THE PHARMACY COUNCIL
CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY REGISTRATION**

(Made under Regulations 14, 21(4) and Section 16 of the Pharmacy Act, Cap 311)

Full Name

*I hereby certify that the following is a true extract from the entry in the Register relating to provisional registered.

Pharmacist details in respect of who are set out below.

Registration		Date of birth	Nationality	Address	Qualification	Place and Date of Qualification
No.	Date					

Date

Registrar

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G. N. No. 43 (contd.)

NOTES: (1) This Certificate is not an evidence of the Identity of its holder of the named above a must not be used as such.

Official stamp

Dar es Salaam,
26th January, 2009

DAVID H. MWAKYUSA,
Minister for Health and Social Welfare