

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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Julius K. Nyerere
President

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An Act to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance

[11TH AUGUST, 1967]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Amendment) Act, 1967, shall be read as one with the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of August, 1967.

Short title
and construction
Cap. 416
Section 8 of
Cap. 416
amended

2. Section 8 of the Ordinance is amended—

(a) by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following:—

“(1) Every person who—

- (a) is immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance already registered as a pharmacist under the provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (hereby repealed); or
- (b) is the holder of a pharmaceutical diploma recognized by the Board as furnishing sufficient guarantee of the possession of the requisite academic knowledge of pharmacy and who—
 - (i) after obtaining such diploma, has worked in full time employment under the supervision of a registered pharmacist or registered pharmacists for a period of not less than twelve months in such capacity and such circumstances as to satisfy the the Board that he has acquired sufficient knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of pharmacy;
 - (ii) submits himself for and passes an examination held by an examiner or examiners appointed by the Board for the purpose of testing his knowledge

of such aspects of theoretical, practical and forensic pharmacy as the Board may decide to make the subject of the examination,

shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be entitled to have his name entered in the register.

(1A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), where the Board is satisfied in relation to any person applying to have his name entered in the register—

(a) that the diploma held by such person is sufficient guarantee not only of the possession by him of the requisite academic knowledge of pharmacy but also of the requisite skill for the efficient practice of pharmacy; or

(b) that such person, after obtaining a diploma which is recognized by the Board as furnishing sufficient guarantee of the possession by him of the requisite academic knowledge of pharmacy, has worked as a pharmacist or under the supervision of a pharmacist in any country or countries for such period, in such capacity and under such circumstances as to satisfy the Board that he has acquired sufficient knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of pharmacy,

the Board may, in its absolute discretion, exempt such person from either or both of the requirements specified in paragraphs (i) and (ii) respectively of paragraph (b) of subsection (1).”; and

(b) in subsection (2) by deleting the words “knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of pharmacy” which occur in the third and fourth lines and substituting therefor the words “academic knowledge of pharmacy”.

Section 31 of
Cap. 416
amended

3. Section 31 of the Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) in subsection (1) by deleting the words “District Commissioner” and substituting therefor the words “the Regional Commissioner in charge”;

(b) in subsection (2) by deleting the words “If a District Commissioner is satisfied” which occur in the first line and substituting therefor “If the Regional Commissioner, after consultation with the Regional Medical, Veterinary or Agricultural Officer, as may be appropriate, is satisfied”;

(c) by deleting the expressions “District Commissioner” and “District Commissioners” wherever they occur in the remaining subsections and substituting therefor the expressions “Regional Commissioner” and “Regional Commissioners” respectively; and

(d) in subsection (8) by deleting the full stop at the end, substituting therefor a colon and adding the following proviso:

“Provided that a Regional Commissioner’s decision refusing to issue or renew a licence shall not be set aside on any appeal under this subsection on the ground only that he failed to consult the Regional Medical, Veterinary or Agricultural Officer as required by subsection (2).”

Passed in the National Assembly on the twentieth day of July, 1967.


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Clerk to the National Assembly