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MEDICAL PROFESSION

The General Medical Council (Registration Regulations) (Amendment) Order of Council 1977

Made - - - - *27th July* 1977

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of July 1977

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 4 of the Medical Act 1969(a) the General Medical Council have made regulations entitled "The Medical Practitioners Registration (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 1977";

And whereas by subsection (8) of the said section such regulations shall not have effect until approved by Order of the Privy Council:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said regulations into consideration, are hereby pleased to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the General Medical Council (Registration Regulations) (Amendment) Order of Council 1977.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1969 c. 40.

SCHEDULE

THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION (NO. 2) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1977

The General Medical Council in exercise of their powers under section 4(4) and (6) of the Medical Act 1969 hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Registration (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st August, 1977.

Amendment of the 1969 *Regulations*

2. The Medical Practitioners Registration (No. 2) Regulations 1969**(a)** shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Regulation 4 the reference to "the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man" shall be amended to read "the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, and any other Member State of the European Communities";

(*b*) In Regulation 5 there shall be inserted in sub-paragraph (*b*) after the words "these Regulations" the words "furnishes for entry in the register an address outside the countries listed in Regulation 4";

(*c*) In Regulation 6 there shall be inserted after the words "the Isle of Man" the words "or any other Member State of the European Communities";

(*d*) In Regulation 9 there shall be substituted for paragraph (2) the following:

"(2) Such an application

(*a*) must be made in the manner set out in Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations, unless the information required by that Form has already been furnished to the satisfaction of the Registrar; and

(*b*) must be accompanied by such fee or fees if any as is or are required by the Regulations made under section 5(1)(*a*) of the Act of 1969 for such restoration;"

(*e*) For the Forms set out in the Schedule to the Regulations there shall be respectively substituted the following Forms:

FORM A Regulation 5

APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE OVERSEAS LIST

I am the person now registered as a medical practitioner under the Medical Acts of the United Kingdom as follows:—

.....
(full name)

.....
(registered qualifications)

I am at present resident in:.....

.....
(country where resident overseas)

I hereby declare that it is my intention to remain resident outside the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, and any other Member State of the European Economic Community, for at least one year from the date of this application.

I hereby apply for inclusion in the Overseas List of the Register of medical practitioners. I understand that entitlement to be included in the Overseas List ceases if at any

(a) *See* S.I. 1970/47 (1970 I, p. 315).

time I enter the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, or any other Member State of the European Economic Community, and

(*a*) remain there for a period of more than three months, or

(*b*) render while there any service as a medical practitioner for gain.

I hereby undertake to inform the Registrar of the Council if any time I cease to be entitled to be included in the Overseas List.

I desire the following address, being an address outside the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or any other Member State of the European Economic Community, to be entered as my address in the Overseas List of the Register:.....

.....

(full address)

Signature of practitioner:.....

Date:.....

Regulation 9 FORM B

APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION TO THE PRINCIPAL LIST AFTER ERASURE OTHERWISE THAN BY DIRECTION OR ORDER OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

I, the undersigned.....
now holding the qualification(s) of.....
.....

hereby declare as follows:—

1. I am the person formerly registered as a medical practitioner with the name .....
and the qualification(s) of.....
.....

2. I desire that my name be restored to the Principal List of the Register of medical practitioners and that the following address be entered in the Register:.....
.....

Signature of practitioner:.....

Date:.....

Regulation 10 FORM C

APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION TO THE OVERSEAS LIST AFTER ERASURE OTHERWISE THAN BY DIRECTION OR ORDER OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

I, the undersigned.....
now holding the qualification(s) of.....
hereby declare as follows:—

1. I am the person formerly included in the Register of medical practitioners with the name.....
and with the qualification(s) of.....

2. I am at present resident in.....
(country where resident overseas)

3. It is my intention to remain resident outside the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and any other State which is a member of the European Economic Community for at least one year from the date of this application.

4. I desire my name to be restored to the Overseas List of the register of medical practitioners. I understand that entitlement to be included in the Overseas List ceases if at any time I enter the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, or any other State which is a member of the European Economic Community, and:

(*a*) remain there for a period of more than three months, or

(*b*) render while there any service as a medical practitioner for gain.

5. I hereby undertake to inform the Registrar of the Council if at any time I cease to be entitled to be included in the Overseas List.

6. I desire the following address, being an address outside the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or any other Member State of the European Economic Community to be entered as my address in the Overseas List of the Register .....

.....

(full address)

Signature of practitioner:.....

Date:.....

Given under the official seal of the General Medical Council this twenty-sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and seventy seven.

L.S. John Richardson,
President.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The regulations approved by this Order

(1) extend the list of countries in which residence disqualifies persons from being registered in the Overseas List of the register of medical practitioners maintained by the General Medical Council to include all Member States of the European Communities;

(2) modify the requirements for a form to be completed on application for the inclusion of a name in the Overseas List or for a name to be restored to the Register.

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