
 STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No.

PHARMACY
**The Registration of Pharmaceutical Chemists (Exempt Persons) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	2015
<i>Coming into operation</i>	-	2015

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 5(1) of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(1).

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (b) has approved these Regulations in accordance with Article 25A(2) of that Order(3).

Citation and commencement

1.— These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Pharmaceutical Chemists (Exempt Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on XX 2015.

Amendment of the Registration of Pharmaceutical Chemists (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

2. (1) Regulation 2 of the Registration of Pharmaceutical Chemists (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) At the beginning of paragraph (11) insert “Subject to paragraph (11A),”.

(3) After paragraph (11) insert—

“(11A) In calculating any period of time for the purposes of paragraph (11), the following are to be disregarded—

- (a) any period which begins on the date on which the registrar makes a request under Article 8AA(4) of the Order and ends on the date on which E complies with the request; or
- (b) any period which begins on the date on which the Registrar requires E to undergo an examination or other assessment under Article 8AA(6)(a) of the Order and ends on the date on which E complies with the requirement under Article 8AA(6)(b) of the Order.”.

(4) After paragraph (12) insert-

“(13) A document that is requested under Article 8AA(4) or (6)(b) of the Order is not to be treated as missing for the purposes of this regulation.”.

1 S.I. 1976/1213 (N.I.22); the relevant amendments are 1981 c.55; S.I. 1994/429 (N.I. 2); S.R. 2004 No.78; S.R. 2008 No 192 and S.R. 2012 No 308

2 See S.I. 1999/283 (NI 1) Article 3 (6)

3 Article 25A was inserted by Article 9 of S.R. 2012 No. 308

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland on X 2015



President

Chief Executive

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety approves the Regulations

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on X 2015



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A senior officer of the
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (“the Council”). The Regulations amend the Registration of Pharmaceutical Chemists (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 following the introduction of language controls for certain health care professionals, including pharmaceutical chemists, who are nationals of an EEA State or Switzerland or who have equivalent rights. The Health Care and Associated Professions (Knowledge of English) Order 2015 amended the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 to introduce these language controls in respect of pharmaceutical chemists in Northern Ireland. These Regulations make provision relating to the amendment of certain time limits in relation to giving a decision on an application for registration so that it is clear as to how the time limits will operate when further investigations as to language knowledge need to be carried out.