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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 1985, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*.

Short title  
and date of  
operation.

2. Section 7 of the Medical Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section by the substitution, for paragraph (c) of that subsection of the following paragraph:—

Amendment  
of section 7  
of  
Chapter 105.

" (c) certificates of efficiency or certificates of proficiency as pharmacists ; and "

3. Section 56 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (1) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following subsection:—

Amendment  
of section 56  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

" (1) No person shall be registered as a pharmacist, unless he is of good character and—

(a) serves an apprenticeship for two years in accordance with the provisions contained in the Sixth Schedule and thereafter obtains a certificate of efficiency as a pharmacist issued by the College Council on or before a date to be determined by the Minister, by Order published in the *Gazette*.

(b) follows the training programme for pharmacists conducted by the Department of Health and obtains a certificate of proficiency as a pharmacist issued by the College Council ; or

(c) holds a degree or diploma in pharmacy granted by any University established under the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 ; or

(d) is an apothecary ; or

(e) is an estate apothecary."

4. Section 57 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of paragraph (a) thereof.

Amendment  
of section 57  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

Amendment of section 58 of the principal enactment.

5. Section 58 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (2) thereof.

Amendment of section 74 of the principal enactment.

6. Section 74 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of the definition of "Pharmacy Acts".

Amendment of Fifth Schedule to the principal enactment.

7. The Fifth Schedule to the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the omission therefrom—

(a) of the declaration under the heading "Where Applicant is registered under the Pharmacy Acts."; and

(b) of the declaration under the heading "Where Applicant is qualified to be registered under the Pharmacy Acts.";

(2) by the substitution, for the heading "Where Applicant holds a Certificate as a Pharmacist issued by the College Council.", of the heading "Where Applicant holds a Certificate of Efficiency as a Pharmacist issued by the College Council.";

(3) by the insertion, immediately after the declaration under the heading "Where Applicant holds a Certificate of Efficiency as a Pharmacist issued by the College Council.", of the following new declaration:—

"Where Applicant holds a Certificate of Proficiency as a Pharmacist issued by the College Council.

I, (name and address of applicant), hereby declare as follows:—

I am the person named (name) in the Certificate of Proficiency as a Pharmacist issued by the College Council now produced and shown to me and marked A.

(Signature of Applicant)

Dated this ..... day of .....  
Declared before me this ..... day of .....

(Signature of person taking the declaration).

Justice of the Peace  
or Commissioner for Oaths."

(4) by the insertion immediately after the declaration under the heading "Where Applicant holds a Certificate of Proficiency as a Pharmacist issued by the College Council.", of the following new declaration :—

"Where Applicant holds a degree or diploma in pharmacy granted by any University established under the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

I, (name and address of applicant), hereby declare as follows :—

I am the person named (name) in the Certificate issued by the University of (name of University) now produced and shown to me and marked A.

(Signature of Applicant)

Dated this ..... day of .....

Declared before me this ..... day of .....

(Signature of person

taking the declaration).

Justice of the Peace  
or Commissioner of Oaths."