

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Fees in connection with 2009 Registration Cycle) Rules

The Council of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by article 40(1) of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consulting in accordance with article 40(4) of the Order such persons as appear to it requisite to be consulted, hereby makes the following Rules:

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Citation, commencement and revocation

1. — (1) These Rules may be cited as the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Fees in Connection with 2009 Registration Cycle) Rules and shall come into force on 12 November 2008.

(2) The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Fees in Connection with 2008 Registration Cycle) Rules are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2. — In these Rules —

“**registrant**” means a person whose name is registered in the Register of Pharmacists;

“**Registration Rules**” means the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Registration Rules) Order of Council 2007¹; and

“**retention fee**” means the fee specified in rule 4(1), (2), (3), (4) or (5) as appropriate.

¹ Amended by SI 2008/1553

Application fee in respect of registration in the Register of Pharmacists

3. — The application fee for registration in Part 1 or Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacists shall be £198.

Fees in respect of retention of registration in the Register of Pharmacists

4. — (1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, the annual fee for a registrant who wishes to retain his entry in Part 1 of the Register of Pharmacists shall be £413.
- (2) Where the Registrar is satisfied that the registrant's gross annual income in the forthcoming registration year will be less than £16,500 he may waive part of the retention fee which would otherwise be payable under paragraph (1) above in which case the fee payable shall be £275, provided that:
- (a) the registrant undertakes to pay the balance of the fee due under (1) above in the event that after the end of the year his gross annual income for that year is assessed as being equal to or more than £16,500; and
- (b) the registrant undertakes to produce to the Registrar evidence of his gross annual income for that year when requested to do so by the Registrar, including at or after the end of the year.
- (3) In the event that in respect of any year in which the registrant has been granted a waiver under paragraph (2) above :
- (a) the registrant's gross annual income is assessed after the end of the year to have been equal to or more than £16,500; or
- (b) the registrant does not produce to the Registrar evidence of his gross annual income when requested to do so
- the balance of £138 will become due immediately, and the Registrar will send the registrant a demand to this effect.
- (4) The annual fee for a registrant resident in the British Islands or the European Economic Area who wishes to retain his entry in Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacists shall be £70.
- (5) The annual fee for a registrant resident outside the British Islands or European Economic Area who wishes to retain his entry in Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacists shall be £123.

Fees in respect of voluntary removal from the Register of Pharmacists

5. — A registrant wishing to remove his name from the Register of Pharmacists in accordance with the Registration Rules shall not pay any fee.

Fees in respect of restoration to the Register of Pharmacists

6. — (1) Any person who —
- (a) does not pay the appropriate retention fee as specified in rule 4 and who is therefore removed from the Register of Pharmacists in accordance with the Registration Rules; and
- (b) subsequently wishes to restore his name to the Register,

shall pay a fee of £782 in addition to the appropriate retention fee for the year in which he is restored to the Register of Pharmacists.

- (2) Any person —
- (a) who has voluntarily removed his name from the Register of Pharmacists in accordance with the Registration Rules; and
 - (b) who subsequently wishes to restore his name to the Register of Pharmacists; or
 - (c) whose application for restoration to the Register of Pharmacists has been granted by the Society's Disciplinary Committee

shall pay a fee of £198, in addition to the appropriate retention fee for the year in which he is restored to the Register of Pharmacists.

- (3) The whole of the restoration fee specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be payable irrespective of the amount of time that the person has been removed from the Register of Pharmacists.
- (4) The whole of the retention fee in respect of the year in which the person is restored to the Register of Pharmacists, as specified in rule 4, shall be payable, irrespective of the date on which the person is so restored.

Fees in respect of annotation in the Register of Pharmacists as a supplementary prescriber or as an independent prescriber

7. — (1) The application fee for annotating a registrant's entry in the Register of Pharmacists as a supplementary prescriber, or as an independent prescriber, shall be £51.
- (2) A registrant wishing to remove an annotation from his entry in the Register of Pharmacists in accordance with the Registration Rules shall not pay any fee.

Fees in respect of transferring to a different part of the Register of Pharmacists

8. — (1) A registrant wishing to transfer from Part 1 to Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacists shall not pay any fee.
- (2) A registrant resident in the British Islands or the European Economic Area who wishes to transfer from Part 2 to Part 1 of the Register of Pharmacists shall pay a fee of £343.
- (3) A registrant resident outside the British Islands or the European Economic Area who wishes to transfer from Part 2 to Part 1 of the Register of Pharmacists shall pay a fee of £290.

Fees in respect of change of residential status in Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacists

9. — (1) A registrant in Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacists who —
- (a) is resident outside the British Islands or the European Economic Area; and

- (b) wishes to change his status to that of a registrant in Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacists, resident within the British Islands or European Economic Area

shall not be required to pay any additional fees.

- (2) A registrant in Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacists who —
 - (a) is resident within the British Islands or the European Economic Area; and
 - (b) wishes to change his status to that of a registrant in Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacists, resident outside the British Islands or the European Economic Area

shall pay a fee of £53.

Fees in connection with certificates

- 10. — (1) The fee for replacement of a certificate of registration shall be £15.
- (2) The fee for issue of a certificate of current professional status shall be £73.

Fees in respect of determining the route to registration of EEA applicants

- 11. — (1) The fee in respect of initial scrutiny of an application to determine whether an EEA applicant has a qualification or work experience which complies with Article 23 or Article 44 of Directive 2005/36/EC shall be £100.
- (2) If following initial scrutiny it is determined that the EEA applicant does not have a qualification or work experience which complies with Article 23 or Article 44 of Directive 2005/36/EC, the fee in respect of the assessment of qualifications and work experience in accordance with Articles 10 and 14 of Directive 2005/36/EC shall be £350.

Administration fee

- 12. — The fee for re-processing payments which have not been honoured by the bank of the applicant or registrant shall be £15.

Given under the official seal of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain this 11th day of November 2008.

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