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PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND (REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT)  
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The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on the said Society by section 11 of the Pharmacy Act 2007 (No. 20 of 2007) (as adapted by the Health and Children (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 219 of 2011)), with the consent of the Minister for Health, hereby makes the following rules:

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (Registration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2019.

(2) The Principal Rules, Rule 15 of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (Continuing Professional Development) Rules 2015 (S.I. No. 553 of 2015), the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (Registration) (Amendment) Rules 2017 (S.I. No. 100 of 2017) and these Rules may be cited together as the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (Registration) Rules 2008 to 2019 and shall be construed together as one.

2. In these Rules “Principal Rules” means the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (Registration) Rules 2008 (S.I. No. 494 of 2008).

3. Rule 18 of the Principal Rules is amended—

(a) by substituting for paragraph (1) the following:

“The Council may recognise as a qualification appropriate for practice in the State, qualifications as a pharmacist obtained in a country that is not a relevant state, provided that—

- (a) such recognition respects the minimum training conditions laid down in Article 44 of the Professional Qualifications Directive, or
- (b) the qualifications were obtained in a state which was, at the time they obtained, a member state of the European Union and are qualifications to which the applied rights provided for in Regulation 55 of the Professional Qualifications Regulations would have applied if the state was a relevant state.”,

(b) in paragraph (2), by substituting “may” for “shall”, and

(c) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or has had his or her qualification recognised in accordance with paragraph (1)” after “set out in paragraph (2),”.

4. Paragraph 10(d) of Schedule 4 to the Principal Rules is amended by inserting “except in the case of a qualification which would have been automatically recognised under the Professional Qualifications Directive before 31 October 2019, and the training for which had commenced before that date,”, before “the detailed syllabus”.

I, SIMON HARRIS, Minister for Health, consent to the making of the foregoing Rules.

L.S. GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
[DATE] [MONTH] 2019.

SIMON HARRIS,  
Minister for Health.

L.S. GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Council of the  
Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland,  
[DATE] [MONTH] 2019.

JOANNE KISSANE,  
President.

NIALl BYRNE,  
Registrar.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)*

These Rules amend the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (Registration) Rules 2008.

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