

# THE PHARMACY ACT, 2011

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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*Jayanto Gwimole*  
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President

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**An Act to establish the Pharmacy Council and to provide for the functions, management of the Council; to provide for regulation and control of the pharmacy profession and practice and to provide for other related matters.**

**ENACTED** by Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

**PART I  
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Pharmacy Act, 2011 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

“advertisement” means communication, whether in a publication or by the display of any notice or by means of any catalogue, price list, letter, as a circular or addressed to a particular person, or by the exhibition of a photograph or a cinematograph film, or by way of sound recording, sound broadcasting, or television or any other means or communication;

“authorized seller of medicines” means a person, other than a person lawfully authorized to conduct a retail pharmacy business who may sell pharmaceutical products pursuant to section 44;

“business of a pharmacy” includes professional pharmacy practice and any activity carried on by a person in relation to medicines, medical device or herbal medicines;

“certificate” means a certificate issued by the Council under this act;

- “certificate of enrolment” means the certificate issued to a Pharmaceutical Technician under section 25;
- “certificate of enlisting” means the certificate issued to Pharmaceutical Assistant under section 29;
- “certificate of registration” means the certificate issued to a Pharmacist under section 16;
- “committee” means any committee established under section 8;
- “Council” means the Council established under section 3;
- “dispense” means the supply of medicines or medicine products in accordance with the prescription lawfully given by a medical practitioner;
- “distribution” means a business of dealing in human medicines or medical devices in bulk or wholesale but does not include importers of human medicines, medical devices, food, cosmetics and veterinary medicines;
- “distributor” means a person who buys medicines or medical devices from importers or local manufacturers and who sells in bulk or wholesale to retailers, and includes importers;
- “herbal medicine” means any labelled preparation in a pharmaceutical dosage that contain an active ingredient and one or more substances of natural origin that are derived from plants;
- “inspector” means an inspector appointed, authorized or recognized as such under this Act;
- “Intern Pharmacist” means any person registered as such under section 17;
- “label” means any tag, brand, mark, pictorial or other descriptive matter, written, printed, stenciled, marked, embossed or impressed on or attached to a container of medicines, medical devices or herbal medicines;
- “List” means a List of Pharmaceutical Assistants maintained under section 27;
- “medicine or pharmaceutical products” means any substance or mixture of substances manufactured for treatment of diseases or for use in the diagnosis or prevention of diseases, disorders or abnormal physical or mental state or the symptoms thereof, in man or animal;
- “medical device” means an instrument, apparatus, implement, medical equipment, machine, contrivance, implant, in-vitro reagent or other similar or related articles, including any component, part or accessory which is -
- (a) recognized in the Official National Form;
  - (b) ular Pharmacopoeia or any of their supplement;
  - (c) intended for use in diagnosis of diseases or other conditions, or in cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in man or animal; or

- (d) intended to affect the structure, any function of the body of man or animal and which does not achieve any of its principal intended purposes through chemical action within such body of man or animal and which is not dependent upon being metabolized for achievement of any of its principals intended purposes;

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- “medical practitioner” means a person who is registered as practitioner under the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act;
- “member” means a person appointed to be a member of the Pharmacy Council and includes the Chairman and Vice-Chairman;
- “Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for matters relating to health services;
- “pharmacy” means any approved premises wherein or from which any service pertaining to practice of a pharmacist is provided, and shall include a community pharmacy, consultant pharmacy, institutional pharmacy, or wholesale pharmacy;
- “pharmacy practice” means any acts pertaining to the scope of practice of a pharmacist, pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical assistant as approved by the Council;
- “pharmacist” means a person registered under section 16;
- “Pharmaceutical Technician” means a person enrolled under section 24;
- “Pharmaceutical Assistant” means a persons enlisted under section 28;
- “premises” includes a land, building, structure, basements and a vessel and in relation to any building includes a part of a building any cartilage, forecourt or yard, and in relation to a vessel includes a ship, boat, air craft, and a carriage or receptacle of any kind, whether open or closed or place of storage used in connection with any service pertaining to practice of a pharmacist;
- “prescription” means a lawfully written direction by a medical practitioner or veterinary doctor for the preparation and dispensation of a medicine by a Pharmacist;
- “prescription medicine” means any medicine product required to be dispensed only upon a prescription given by medical practitioner, veterinary surgeon or any other person approved by the Minister;
- “professional misconduct” means any conduct which is in breach of the Code of Conduct prescribed under this Act done, by a person who is registered, enrolled or enlisted under this Act;

- “provisional certificate” means a certificate issued under section 18;
- “Register” means a Register maintained under this Act;
- “Registrar” means the Registrar of the Council appointed under section 12;
- “retail pharmacy business” includes the retail sale of medicines products but does not include a professional practice carried by a medical practitioner or veterinarian;
- “Roll” means a Roll maintained under section 23 of this Act;
- “superintendent” means a Pharmacist In-Charge who supervises a pharmacy and is registered as such by the Council under this Act;
- “supervisory officer” means a person appointed under section 47 to be a supervisory officer over pharmacy practice;
- “unfit to practice” means incapability, incompetency or unsuitability to-
- (a) continue to be registered, enrolled or enlisted in terms of the Act; or
  - (b) perform acts forming part of the scope of practice of his category of registration, enrollment or enlistment as a result of a physical or mental condition;
- “veterinarian” means a person registered under the Veterinary Act;
- “wholesale pharmacy” means a pharmacy that buys medicines, medical devices or cosmetics from importers and sell in bulk to retail pharmacy;
- “wholesaler” means a person who buys medicine, medical devices or cosmetics from importers or local manufacturers and sells in bulk to the retailer.

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Establishment  
of the  
Pharmacy  
Council

## PART II

### ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

3.-(1) There is hereby established a council to be known as the Pharmacy Council.

- (2) The Council shall be a body corporate and shall-
  - (a) have perpetual succession and an official seal;
  - (b) in its corporate name be capable of holding, purchasing or otherwise acquiring in any other way any movable or immovable property and disposing of any of its property;
  - (c) subject to the provisions of the Government Loans, Guarantees and Grants Act, have power to borrow such sums as it may require for its purpose; and

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(d) in its corporate name, be capable of suing or being sued.

(3) The Schedule to this Act shall govern the appointment of members to the Council, constitution, procedures and other matters relating to the Council.

(4) The Minister may, upon advice of the Council and by order published in the *Gazette*, amend, vary or replace all or any of the provisions of the Schedule to this Act.

Functions of  
the Council

4. The Council shall be the sole authority for registering, enrolling and listing of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Technicians and Pharmaceutical Assistants respectively, and shall, in addition, perform the following functions-

- (a) advise the Minister on matters relating to pharmacy practice;
- (b) safeguard and promote the provision of pharmaceutical services in compliance with norms and values, in both public and private sectors, with goals of achieving definite therapeutic outcomes for the health and quality of life of a client;
- (c) uphold and safeguard the acceptable standards of pharmacy practice in both public and private sectors;
- (d) establish, develop, maintain and control acceptable standards-
  - (i) in pharmaceutical education, training and continuing professional development;
  - (ii) for the registration of a person who provides one or more or all of the services which form part of the scope of practice of the category in which such a person is registered;
  - (iii) in the practice of the various categories of persons required to be registered under this Act; and
  - (iv) of professional conduct required for persons to be registered under this Act;
- (e) enquire into any query relating to a pharmacy practice raised by the public;
- (f) maintain and enhance the dignity of the pharmacy profession and the integrity of a person practicing the profession;
- (g) regulate standards and practices of the pharmacy profession;
- (h) promote interest in, and advancement of the pharmacy profession;



- (i) in collaboration with the Tanzania Commission for Universities and the National Accreditation Council for Technical Education, evaluate academic and practical qualifications for Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Technicians and Pharmaceutical Assistants for the purpose of registration, enrolment or enlisting under this Act;
- (j) foster cooperation between the Council and other institutions or organizations, dealing with the pharmacy profession;
- (k) ensure proper collection of fees payable under this Act;
- (l) keep and maintain registers, Rolls and Lists for the registration, enrollment and enlisting of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Technicians, Pharmaceutical Assistants and Intern Pharmacists;
- (m) administer the accounts and assets of the Council or any assets to be held in trust for the benefit of the Council;
- (n) prescribe the scope of practice of the persons registered, enrolled and enlisted under this Act;
- (o) regulate activities of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Technicians and Pharmaceutical Assistants ;
- (p) ensure that training in pharmacy at any institution in Tanzania guarantees the necessary knowledge and skills needed for the efficient pharmacy practice;
- (q) pay any member of the Council, committee, staff or any person entrusted with any task under this Act, such allowance as it may determine;
- (r) determine the fees payable to the Council for services performed by the Council under this Act;
- (s) promote rational use of medicines; and
- (t) carry out such other functions as may be conferred upon the Council by any other written law.

Powers of the  
Council

**5. The Council shall have powers to—**

- (a) appoint any officer or inspector to perform any duty or act on behalf of the Council;
- (b) prescribe and determine powers and duties of officers and inspectors appointed pursuant to paragraph (a);
- (c) remove any name from the Register, Roll or List subject to such conditions as the Council may impose;
- (d) consider any matter affecting the pharmacy profession, and take such action in connection therewith as the Council may consider necessary;
- (e) delegate any of its powers to any officer, inspector or organization;

- (f) require any person registered, enrolled or enlisted under this Act or involved in pharmacy practice or offering pharmaceutical education or training to furnish the Council with the information it requires;
- (g) inquire into any matter, complaint, charge or allegation of improper or disgraceful conduct against any person registered, enrolled, enlisted or any other person or premises registered under this Act which is brought to the attention of Council; and
- (h) approval of Institution and curriculum for the training of pharmacy education.

Pharmacy  
Committee and  
its composition

**6.-(1)** There shall be established a committee to be known as the Pharmacy Committee whose functions shall be to prescribe and evaluate qualifications for registration, enrolment and enlisting and evaluate application for premises registration under this Act and making recommendations to the Council.

(2) The Pharmacy Committee shall consist of a Chairman to be appointed from amongst members of the Council and four other members to be appointed by the Council.

Disciplinary  
Committee and  
its composition

**7.-(1)** There shall be a committee to be known as the Disciplinary Committee whose function shall be to conduct preliminary investigation into any case where it is alleged that a registered, enrolled or enlisted person has misbehaved in his capacity as a Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Technician, or Pharmaceutical Assistant, or should for any reason be the subject of proceeding before the Council.

(2) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a Chairman to be appointed from amongst members of the Council and four other members to be appointed by the Council.

(3) The procedure for conducting an inquiry under this Act shall be prescribed in the regulations.

(4) The Council may, in connection with the complaint, charge or allegation, seek information from any person, including the person against whom the complaint, charge or allegation has been lodged.

(5) In the case of a complaint, charge or allegation which forms or is likely to form a criminal case, the Council shall adjourn the holding of the inquiry until such case has been concluded by the court of competent jurisdiction.

Establishment  
of other  
committees

**8.-(1)** The Council may establish a number of other committees to carry out any special or general functions determined by the Council and may delegate to any such committee such functions as the Council may consider necessary.

(2) Each committee may co-opt as a member of such committee any person who is not a member of the Council and any of such members so co-opted may or may not be an officer in the public service.

Meetings of committees

**9.-(1)** A Chairman of a committee shall convene a meeting of the committee of which he is the Chairman.

(2) The Council may, at any time, direct a Chairman of any committee to convene a meeting of his committee and such Chairman shall, as soon as practicable, comply with such directions.

(3) Each committee shall keep minutes of its meetings, inform the Council of its activities and conduct its proceedings in such manner as the Council may direct.

Funds and resources of the Council

**10.-(1)** The funds and resources of the Council shall consist of—

- (a) such sums as may be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of the Council;
- (b) all fees payable under this Act;
- (c) such donations, grants, bequeaths, and loans as the Council may, from time to time, receive from any person or organization;
- (d) proceeds derived from sale of Council's properties; and
- (e) any other source of income identified by the Council and legally obtained.

(2) The funds and resources of the Council shall be applied for the purposes for which the Council is established and in accordance with the directions of the Council.

(3) The Council shall keep proper accounts and other records relating to the funds and resources.

(4) The Council shall—

- (a) establish one or more separate accounts in a credible commercial bank into which all monies received by the Council shall be paid in and out;
- (b) prepare annual estimates of income and expenditure and adhere to any such estimates;
- (c) ensure that the operations of the Council are exercised in an economical and efficient manner;
- (d) manage the resources of the Council in a prudent manner;
- (e) prepare and publish an annual report which shall include—
  - (i) an account of the operations of the Council during the year covered by the report;
  - (ii) a set of audited accounts;

- (iii) such other matters as may be prescribed;
- (f) appoint such full-time and part-time staff as seems to the Council to be appropriate and necessary to ensure that the matters referred to it in this section are implemented;
- (g) take all such other action which shall advance the objects and purposes of the Council.
- (5) Where the Minister is of the opinion that the Council is not carrying out its functions in a proper and reputable manner, he shall give it such directives in writing to ensure that it is carrying out its functions as specified.
- (6) The accounts of the Council shall be audited on an annual basis by the Controller and Auditor-General or by a firm of auditors certified by the Controller and Auditor-General.
- (7) The Council shall, not later than six months after the end of the financial year, submit to the Minister a copy of audited accounts and annual report and activities of the Council in respect of that year.
- (8) The Minister shall, within the period of six months after the accounts have been audited, lay the audited accounts and audit report before the National Assembly.

Remuneration  
of the  
members of  
the Council

**11.**-(1) Members of the Council and the Secretariat shall be paid from the funds of the Council such allowances as the Council may determine with the approval of the Minister.

(2) In determining the allowances, the Council shall make provision for reimbursement of any expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Council.

Registrar and  
his  
responsibilities

**12.**-(1) The Minister shall appoint a registered Senior Pharmacist in the public service to be the Registrar of the Council.

(2) The Registrar shall be the Secretary to the Council.

(3) Subject to provisions of this Act, the Registrar shall be responsible to the Council for the administration and management of its affairs.

(4) There shall be a Deputy Registrar appointed by the Minister, who shall assist the Registrar in his day to day activities and, on such other functions as may be prescribed by the Council.

(5) Subject to subsection (3), in the absence of the Deputy Registrar, any other officer of the Council shall carry out the functions of the Registrar in his behalf as the Chairman of the Council may, in writing, designate.

Secretariat

**13.-(1)** There shall be a Secretariat of the Council which shall consist of the Registrar, Deputy Registrar and such number of officers or staff as the Council may determine.

(2) The officers and staff of the Council shall be the Government employees for the performance of the functions of the Council.

(3) The officer and staff of the Council shall be paid remuneration or allowances on such terms as the Council may determine, subject to approval of the Minister.

### PART III REGISTRATION, ENROLMENT AND ENLISTING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONNEL

Examination  
and  
qualifications

**14.-(1)** The Council shall conduct professional examination for registration, enrolment or enlistment of candidates as Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Technicians or Pharmaceutical Assistants.

(2) If an applicant is registered, enrolled or enlisted under this Act he shall, upon payment of the prescribed fees, be entitled to practice as a Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Technician or Pharmaceutical Assistant.

Registers of  
Pharmacists

**15.-(1)** The Registrar shall keep registers of Pharmacists in the prescribed forms.

(2) The Registrar shall, as soon as practicable and after the Council has accepted any person for registration, enter in the respective register in respect of the person, the following particulars-

- (a) his name and address;
- (b) the date of registration;
- (c) his qualifications and status of his registration; and
- (d) such other particulars as the Council may direct.

(3) All changes in the particulars registered under subsection (2) shall be entered in the register by the Registrar.

(4) The Registrar may rectify, save for any substantive error, any clerical or typographical error in the registers or other document containing extract from the registers.

Qualification  
for registration  
as Pharmacist

**16.-(1)** A person shall not be entitled to provide services as a Pharmacist, unless he is duly registered under this Act.

(2) A person shall be entitled, upon making an application to the Council in the prescribed manner, to be registered as a Pharmacist under this section and offer his services if he satisfies the Council that-

- (a) he holds a pharmacy degree or any other qualification recognised by the Council as being equivalent to a pharmacy degree;
- (b) he has complied with such additional requirements relating to the acquisition of practical experience as a pharmacist; and
- (c) his professional and general conduct render him fit and proper person to be registered as Pharmacist.

Internship  
training

**17.**-(1) A Pharmacist shall not be registered unless the Council is satisfied that he has undergone internship training for a period of one year.

(2) The Council may extend the period for internship for a further period of up to two years.

Provisional  
registration

**18.**-(1) A person who is not entitled to be registered by reason only of the fact that he has not complied with the additional requirements referred to in section 16 (2) (b) shall, if, upon application in the prescribed manner, he satisfies the Council that he has secured an offer for employment or training in an institution or facility approved by the Council for the purposes of complying with the additional requirements, be entitled to be provisionally registered for a duration provided under the regulation made under this Act.

(2) A person who is provisionally registered shall be deemed to be registered as far as is necessary to enable him to be employed for the purpose stated in subsection (1) of this section in such institution or facility approved by the Council as shall be specified in the certificate of provisional registration.

(3) The Registrar shall maintain a separate register in which he shall enter the particulars of those persons provisionally registered.

Temporary  
registration

**19.**-(1) Where a person satisfies the Council that-

- (a) he is not ordinarily resident in Tanzania;
- (b) he is or intends to be employed in Tanzania for the express purpose of carrying out a specific assignment in research or teaching ;
- (c) he is or immediately before entering Tanzania was practicing as a Pharmacist and that he is eligible for registration under section 16 of this Act; and
- (d) his professional and general conduct renders him fit and proper to be registered,

the Council may direct that he be registered under this section for the duration of the specific assignment or for the period which the Council may specify, in either case the period shall not exceed twelve months.

(2) The Council shall require any person applying for registration under this section to appear before the Pharmacy Committee and to produce documents relating to his assignment or employment.

(3) Registration of a person under this section shall continue only while he is engaged on the specific assignment or for the period specified by the Council and on his ceasing to be so engaged or on expiration of the period, his registration shall cease to have effect.

(4) In case of doubt as to the cessation of engagement of a person mentioned under subsection (3) on the specific assignment or as to the expiry of the period specified by the Council.

(5) Notwithstanding sub-section (4) a person aggrieved by the decision of the Council may appeal to the Minister.

Certificate of  
registration

20. The Registrar shall, upon the registration of a Pharmacist and on payment of the prescribed fee, issue a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.

Restriction on  
use of title

21.-(1) A person other than a Pharmacist shall not, on or after the commencement of this Act, assume, take, exhibit or in any way make use of any title, emblem or description which suggest that he is a Pharmacist.

(2) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.

(3) For the purpose of subsection (1), the use of any of the titles "pharmacist", "druggist", "pharmaceutist", "apothecary", "apothek", or "pharmaceutical chemist" or any similar word or combination of words in any language, shall be deemed to suggest that the person is or persons are pharmacists.

Application for  
retention in the  
Register

22.-(1) Every registered person shall, before the 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year, file information to the Council in the prescribed manner for the retention of his name in the register.

(2) An application under subsection (1) shall be accompanied by a prescribed fee.

(3) The Council may remove from the relevant register any registered person who does not comply with the provisions of subsections (1) and (2).

Roll of  
Pharmaceutical  
Technicians

**23.**-(1) The Registrar shall keep a Roll of Pharmaceutical Technicians in the prescribed forms.

(2) As soon as practicable and after the Council has accepted any person for enrolment, the Registrar shall enter in the Roll in respect of that person the following particulars-

- (a) his name and address;
- (b) the date of enrolment;
- (c) his qualifications; and
- (d) such other particulars as the Council may, from time to time direct.

(3) All changes of the particulars of person enrolled under subsection (2) shall be entered in the Roll by the Registrar.

(4) The Registrar may rectify, save for any substantive error, any clerical or typographical error in the Roll or other documents containing extract from the Roll.

Enrolment of  
Pharmaceutical  
Technicians

**24.**-(1) A person shall be entitled, upon making an application to the Council in the prescribed manner, to be enrolled under this section and to offer his services if he satisfies the Council that-

- (a) he is a Pharmaceutical Technician who is a holder of a diploma in pharmaceutical sciences or any other qualification recognized by the Council as being equivalent to a diploma in Pharmaceutical sciences offered in Tanzania;
- (b) he has complied with such additional requirements relating to the acquisition of practical experience as a Pharmaceutical Technician, as the Minister may, after consultation with the Council, prescribe by regulations made under this Act; and
- (c) his professional and general conduct render him a fit and proper person to be enrolled.

(2) An applicant aggrieved by the decision of the Council under this section may appeal to the Minister within thirty days after receipt of the decision.

Certificate of  
enrolment

**25.** Upon enrolment of a Pharmaceutical Technician and on payment of the prescribed fee, the Registrar shall issue a certificate of enrolment in the prescribed form.

Application for  
retention in the  
Roll

**26.**-(1) Every enrolled person shall, before the 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year, file information to the Council in the prescribed manner for the retention of his name in the Roll.



(2) An application under subsection (1) shall be accompanied by a prescribed fee.

(3) The Council may remove from the Roll any enrolled person who does not comply with the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

List of  
Pharmaceutical  
Assistants

**27.-(1)** The Registrar shall keep a List of Pharmaceutical Assistants in the prescribed form.

(2) As soon as practicable after the Council has accepted any person for enlisting, the Registrar shall enter in the List in respect of that person the following particulars-

- (a) his name and address;
- (b) the date of enlisting;
- (c) his qualifications; and
- (d) such other particulars as the Council may direct.

(3) All changes in the particulars enlisted under subsection (2) shall be entered in the List by the Registrar.

(4) The Registrar may rectify, save for any substantive error, any clerical or typographical error in the List or other documents containing extract from the List.

Enlisting of  
Pharmaceutical  
Assistants

**28.-(1)** A person shall not be entitled to provide service as a Pharmaceutical Assistant unless he is duly enlisted under this Act.

(2) A person shall be entitled, upon making an application to the Council in the prescribed manner, to be enlisted under this section and to offer his services if he satisfies the Council that-

- (a) he holds a certificate in pharmaceutical sciences or any other qualification recognized by the Council as being equivalent to a certificate in pharmaceutical sciences;
- (b) he has complied with such additional requirements relating to the acquisition of practical experience as a Pharmaceutical Assistant, as the Minister may, after consultation with the Council, prescribe by regulations made under this Act;
- (c) his professional and general conduct render him fit and proper to be enlisted.

Certificate of  
enlisting

**29.** Upon the enlisting of a Pharmaceutical Assistant and on payment of the prescribed fee, the Registrar shall issue a certificate of enlisting in the prescribed form.

Application for retention in the List

**30.-(1)** Every enlisted person shall, before the 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year, file information to the Council in the prescribed manner for the retention of his name in the List.

(2) An application under subsection (1) shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(3) The Council may remove from the List any enlisted person who does not comply with the provisions of subsections (1) and (2).

Publication of registered, enrolled and enlisted persons

**31.-(1)** The Registrar shall, by notice, cause to be published in the *Gazette*, as soon as may be practicable after registering, enrolling or enlisting the particulars entered in the Register, Roll or List in respect of each person and subject to the direction of the Council, any amendment or deletion of the particulars in the Register, Roll or List.

(2) The Registrar shall, by notice, cause to be published in the Register, Roll or *Gazette*, at least once each year, the particulars entered in the List in respect of all persons remaining on the Register, Roll or List at close of the previous year.

Registrar may call for information

**32.** The Registrar shall, on his own motion or if requested by the Council, and if he considers it necessary for the furtherance of the objectives and purposes of this Act, require any person registered, enrolled or enlisted under this Act, by a registered letter submitted to the last known address of the person, to furnish any information relating to his practice as a Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Technician or Pharmaceutical Assistant or any other matter which may be specified in the letter.

Publication as sufficient evidence of registration, enrolment or listing

**33.-(1)** A publication under section 31 shall be sufficient evidence that the person mentioned in it is registered, enrolled or enlisted under this Act, and the deletion from the Register, Roll or List of the name of any person notified by the publication, or the absence of the name of any person from that publication, shall be sufficient evidence that, that person is not registered, enrolled or enlisted or that the validity of his registration, enrolment or enlisting has ceased to have effect.

(2) The Registers, Rolls and Lists and their copies or extracts from them which purport to have been certified under the hand of the Registrar shall be received in a court, tribunal or any body authorized to receive as sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein.

