
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1615

**HEALTH CARE AND
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS**

PHARMACY

The General Pharmaceutical Council (Fitness to Practise
and Disqualification etc. Rules) Order of Council 2010

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**THE GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL
(FITNESS TO PRACTISE AND DISQUALIFICATION
ETC. RULES) ORDER OF COUNCIL 2010**

Their Lordships, having taken these Rules into consideration, are pleased...
This Order may be cited as the General Pharmaceutical Council...
Signature

SCHEDULE — The General Pharmaceutical Council (Fitness to Practise and
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Explanatory Note