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Social Care Professions) Regulations 2016

PART 3

PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

CHAPTER 1

AMENDMENT OF THE PHARMACY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1976

Insertion of article 22A

23. In Part 5 (miscellaneous), before article 23 (dispensing, etc., in public institutions)(1), insert—

“The Directive: functions of competent authority, etc.

22A.—(1) The Society is designated as the competent authority in Northern Ireland for the purposes of the Directive so far as it relates to the profession of pharmacy.

(2) The Society must in Northern Ireland carry out (in particular) the functions specified in Schedule 2D.

(3) The Society is designated as the competent authority in Northern Ireland for the award of evidence of formal qualifications in pharmacy listed in relation to the United Kingdom in Annex V, point 5.6.2 of the Directive.

(4) The Department may give directions to the Society as to matters of administration in connection with the functions of the Society specified in Schedule 2D.

(5) The Society must comply with a direction given under paragraph (4).

(6) In Schedule 2D—

- (a) “NI pharmacy qualification” means evidence of formal qualifications in pharmacy, listed in Annex V, point 5.6.2 of the Directive, awarded to a person by the Society;
- (b) “non-UK pharmacy qualification” means evidence of formal qualifications in pharmacy, listed in Annex V, point 5.6.2 of the Directive, awarded to a person by a competent authority of a relevant European State other than the United Kingdom;
- (c) references in that Schedule to a pharmacist include a pharmaceutical chemist.”

(1) Article 22 was originally in Part 4; articles 21 and 22 were revoked by [S.R. \(N.I.\) 2012 No. 308](#).