

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

Registration Appeals Committee

Appealable Registration Decisions

A registration decision is not appealable if registration was refused:

- a. Because of failure to pay the prescribed fee or
- b. The applicant underwent training elsewhere than in Great Britain and does not hold a qualification approved by the Society. If the ground for appeal is that his qualification should be approved by the Society, the refusal of registration will not be an appealable registration decision.

The following are appealable registration decisions which are appealed to the Registration Appeals Committee (Article 42). If in square brackets, it will be appealable when the legislation is brought into force:

- za. A decision to require an applicant, who is an exempt person, to undergo an aptitude test or a period of adaptation before deciding whether he is appropriately qualified.
- a. Refusal to register a person in the Register of Pharmacists (excluding restoration cases). No one can appeal if his application was not in the required form or omitted required information.
- b. Removal of a person from the Register of Pharmacists because of a failure to comply with the rules relating to annual retention. No one can appeal if his application for retention was not in the required form or omitted required information.
- c. Failure by the Registrar to give the applicant notice of his registration decision (or right of appeal) within the required time frame.
- d. [A decision to require a Pharmacy Technician, who is an exempt person, to undergo an aptitude test or a period of adaptation before deciding whether he is “appropriately qualified”.]
- e. [Refusal to register a person in the Register of Pharmacy Technicians (excluding restoration cases). No one can appeal if his application was not in the required form or omitted required information.]

- f. [Removal of a person from the Register of Pharmacy Technicians because of a failure to comply with the rules relating to annual retention. No one can appeal if his application for retention was not in the required form or omitted required information.]
- g. Refusal by the Registrar to enter or restore an annotation to the Register (to denote that the Registrant is a supplementary prescriber or an independent prescriber). No one can appeal if their application was not in the required form or did not contain the required information.
- h. Removal by the Registrar of an annotation (denoting that the Registrant is a supplementary prescriber or an independent prescriber).
- i. Removal from a Register:
 - a. where the Registrar has sent the Registrant two notices (under Article 33(2)) asking the Registrant if he has ceased to practice, or changed his address, and does not receive a reply within the required timeframe or
 - b. the Registrant has failed to notify the Registrar (Registration Rule 13) of any change of name or address or other contact details of which he has notified the Society.
- j. Removal by the Registrar because the Registrar determined that the Registrant's entry had been fraudulently procured or incorrectly made.
- k. Removal by the Registrar:
 - a. because the Registrant's fitness to practise was impaired at the time of his registration and he had not informed the Registrar before being registered or
 - b. the Registrant failed to comply with the rules for demonstrating his fitness to practise when he applied.
- l. Refusal by the Registrar to move a Registrant to a different part of one of the Registers. No one can appeal if their application to be moved was not in the required form or omitted required information.
- m. [Refusal of registration, or removal from a register because the Registrant did not have the required indemnity insurance.]

- n. Refusal of an application for restoration. No one can appeal if their application for restoration was not in the required form or did not contain the required information. This appealable decision does not include refusal for restoration related to the Registrant's fitness to practise.
- o. [Refusal to register a Pharmacy Technician under the Transitional Provisions of the Order on the grounds that he does not have the requisite experience.]
- p. Any other decision which may be appealed to the Registration Appeals Committee by virtue of rules made under the Order or regulations under the Charter.