



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 92 of 1982

AN ACT

To amend the *Pharmacy Act*

[Assented to 14 December 1982]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Pharmacy Amendment Act 1982*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Pharmacy Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 8 the following:

"8A. DELEGATION

"(1) The Board may, by instrument in writing, delegate to a person any of its powers and functions under this Act, other than this power of delegation.

"(2) A power or function delegated under this section, when exercised or performed by the delegate, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been exercised or performed by the Board.

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"(3) A delegation under this section does not prevent the exercise of a power or the performance of a function by the Board."

5. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting in Part III, before section 18, the following:

"17A. APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR

"(1) The Minister may appoint a person to be the Registrar for the purposes of this Act.

"(2) The Registrar, in the exercise of his powers and the performance of his duties, is subject to the directions of the Board."

6. PHARMACIST, HOW REGISTERED

Section 19(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "A person" and substituting "Subject to section 22A(1), a person".

7. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 22 the following:

"22A. PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

"(1) The Chairman may issue to a person who -

(a) has applied to be registered; and

(b) appears to the Chairman to be eligible to be registered,

a certificate, in the prescribed form, of provisional registration.

"(2) Upon the issue of a certificate under sub-section (1), a person shall, subject to sub-section (3), be deemed to be registered until -

(a) the date specified in the certificate; or

(b) a later date, if any, determined by the Board,

being a date, in either case, not later than 3 months after the issue of the certificate.

"(3) When the Board is satisfied that, before the date so specified or determined under sub-section (2), a person is not qualified to be registered, the Board may,

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without prejudice to the application of the person to be registered and notwithstanding Part IV, cancel the certificate of provisional registration issued to the person."

