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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF INTER PROVINCIAL COORDINATION

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 20th December, 2012

S.R.O. 127(KE)/2012 :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council Act, 1996 (III of 1996), the Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council, with the previous sanction of the Federal Government, is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council Regulations, 2000, namely :—

In the said Regulations,-

(a) after regulation 10, the following new regulations shall be inserted, namely :—

“10A. **Procedure for registration.**—All undergraduate students on admission in an accredited veterinary institution, students of postgraduate, Ph.D. and Post Doctorate program shall be required to get themselves registered with the Council under these regulations.

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10B. Registration of undergraduate veterinary students.—

- (1)- Every veterinary student in a veterinary faculty, college or university in Pakistan recognized under the Act shall submit to the registrar an application through the dean, principal or vice chancellor for registration as a veterinary student within three months following his admission to veterinary institutions failing which he shall not be allowed to continue his studies further.
- (2) Every application for registration as a veterinary student shall be accompanied by a one-time registration fee of one thousand rupees and a certificate from the dean, principal, vice chancellor of the faculty, college or university in respect of the student certifying therein that he has commenced veterinary studies.
- (3) A student shall be registered as a veterinary student only if he fulfills the admission criteria of the Council and falls within the seats allowed to the veterinary institutions by the Council according to the facilities available at the institution as determined by the Council.
- (4) Every veterinary student registered with the Council shall be furnished with a student registration number, certificate and a pictured identity card, which shall be prominently displayed by the student during his study in the institution.
- (5) The institution may issue only provisional enrollment to the veterinary student and once the student is registered with the Council a permanent enrollment shall be issued to him by the university.
- (6) Every recognized veterinary faculty, college, university in Pakistan shall submit to the Council annually, not later than the 31st December of each year, a list of the names of all veterinary students at such a veterinary faculty, college, university on the first December of that year, and also a list of all registered veterinary students who have either discontinued their studies or migrated to another college during the preceding twelve months. Such a list shall indicate full names, the years of studies and in cases where students have discontinued their professional studies or migrated, date of such discontinuation or migration of each student, as the case may be.
- (7) The Council shall maintain a register showing in respect of each faculty, college and university its session of undergraduate students.
- (8) Name of the veterinary student shall be omitted from the register as soon as he has been registered as a veterinary practitioner or a proof is given to satisfaction of the registrar that such student has discontinued his professional studies.

- (9) The faculty, college or university shall provide veterinary facilities, counseling facilities and provide a dress code to all registered students.
10. Migration shall be allowed from one recognized faculty, college, or university to another recognized faculty, college, or university. The Council shall only entertain applications for no objection certificate for migration after the applicant has cleared first professional examination and the written consent of both the relieving and accepting deans, principals or the universities has been obtained.
- (11) Migration of Pakistani students studying in overseas veterinary faculty, colleges or university shall be allowed, subject to the condition that-
- (a) there is a scheme of reciprocity between the two countries; or
 - (b) specific permission has been granted by the Council to register those basic qualification; or
 - (c) the qualification is included in the Council's schedules permanently without any prohibiting period :

Provided that where a case of migration is not covered under any of the said conditions, such case of migration shall be placed before the Executive Committee for consideration on individual merit and where the Executive Committee is of the opinion to refuse the migration it shall not pass its order of decision unless an opportunity of being heard is given to the student desirous of the migration.

- 10C. **Registration of postgraduate veterinary students.-** (1) Every postgraduate veterinary student of a postgraduate course or program in Pakistan recognized under the Act shall, within two months following his admission to the course or program, submit to the registrar an application through the dean, principal or vice chancellor for registration as a postgraduate veterinary student and only individuals registered as postgraduate students with the Council shall be entitled for registration of their qualifications by the Council.
- (2) Every application for registration as a postgraduate veterinary student shall be accompanied by registration fee of the Council and a certificate from the dean, principal, vice chancellor of the faculty, college or university in respect of the student certifying therein that he has commenced the studies.

- (3) No postgraduate student shall be registered as a postgraduate veterinary student unless he falls within the seats allowed to that veterinary institution by the Council according to the facilities available at the institution as determined by the Council.
 - (4) Every postgraduate veterinary student registered with the Council shall be furnished with a postgraduate student registration number and a certificate and a pictured identity card, which shall be prominently displayed by the student during his study in the institution.
 - (5) Every recognized postgraduate veterinary institution in Pakistan shall submit to the Council annually not later than the 31st December of each year, a list of the names of all postgraduate veterinary students at such a postgraduate veterinary college or institution on the first December of that year, and also a list of all postgraduate registered veterinary students who have either discontinued their studies or migrated to another postgraduate institutions during the preceding twelve months. Such a list shall indicate full names, the years of studies and in cases where postgraduate students have discontinued their professional studies or migrated, the date of such discontinuation or migration, as the case may be.
 - (6) The Council shall maintain a register showing in respect of each faculty, college and university its session of postgraduate students.
 - (7) The entry of a postgraduate veterinary student shall be omitted from the register as soon as his postgraduate qualification has been registered or a proof is given to satisfaction of the registrar that such a student has discontinued his postgraduate studies.
- 10D. **Registration of teaching faculty.**- (1) Every member of the teaching faculty of a recognized postgraduate or undergraduate veterinary college or institution in Pakistan shall, not later than three months of his appointment, submit to the Registrar an application through the dean, principal, or vice chancellor for registration as faculty.
- (2) Every application for registration as faculty shall be accompanied by registration fee of the Council and a certificate from the dean, principal or vice chancellor of the institution of having commenced the job.
 - (3) No faculty shall be registered unless he fulfills criteria of the Council thereof.

- (4) Every faculty, registered with the Council, shall be furnished with a faculty registration number and a certificate and a pictured identity card, which shall be prominently displayed by the faculty member while in the institution.
- (5) The Council shall maintain record of the registered faculty in respect of each institution.
- (6) An eligible fresh candidate applying for a faculty's registration number for the purpose of recruitment to a job shall be issued with a provisional faculty's registration number, which shall be made permanent on receipt of an application endorsed by the principal, dean or vice chancellor confirming that the job has been conferred.
- (7) No teaching-job in any undergraduate or postgraduate veterinary institution shall be confirmed or given by any institution nor shall be accepted by the Council unless the applicant is in possession of a valid faculty's registration certificate.
- (8) Faculty's registration certificate shall be valid for a period not exceeding five years and shall be renewable for further period or periods of five years.

10E. **Certificate of good professional standing.**- (1) A certificate of good standing for six months may be issued to a registered practitioner on demand and on payment of fee as specified under regulation 10F, provided he had not been indicated on any professional misconduct.

- (2) Where the applicant is a Pakistan graduate but not registered with the Council, he may be given a certificate of non-registration on payment of the same fee as specified under sub-regulation (1) for certificate of good standing.
- (3) **The accreditation of a veterinary institution may be suspended when it does not comply with these regulations :**

Provided that the order of such suspension shall not be passed unless an opportunity of being heard is provided to the veterinary institution.

10F. **Fee and charges.**- The amount of fee or charges specified in column (3) of the Table below shall be charged by the Council

in respect of the activity specified in column (2) thereof, namely :—

Table

S. No.	Activity	Amount of fee or charges
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Basic registration as a student of the courses of study leading to doctor of veterinary medicines in an accredited institution.	Rs. 1,000
2.	Registration of student as- (a) postgraduate; and (b) Ph.D. and post-doctorate.	Rs. 2,000 Rs. 3,000
3.	Registration of basic degree for five years- (a) If applied within six months of qualifying; and (b) If applied after six months.	Rs. 5,000 Rs. 5,500
4.	Life-long registration of basic degree.	Rs. 10,000
5.	Registration or Renewal as faculty	Rs. 5,000 for five years
6.	No objection certificate for migration of veterinary students.	Rs. 5,000
7.	Experience certificate (local).	Rs. 1,500
8.	Additional copy of local experience certificate.	Rs. 1,000
9.	Processing fee for recognition of foreign teaching or practical experience certificate.	Rs. 5,000/-
10.	Retention of name of DVM register with additional post-graduate qualifications.	Rs. 1,500 per year
11.	Processing fee for recognition of DVM or postgraduation or Ph.D or Post-doctorate qualifications from abroad.	US\$ 150 or equal Pak. rupees
12.	Processing fee for recognition of foreign basic DVM degree.	Rs. 5,000
13.	Registration of additional foreign Postgraduation or Ph.D or Post-doctorate qualifications from abroad.	Rs. 5,000

S. No.	Activity	Amount of fee or charges
(1)	(2)	(3)
14.	Change of name of doctor or any change in Registration or other certificate.	Rs. 2,000
15.	Duplicate copy of registration certificate.	Rs. 1,500
16.	Certificate of good professional standing.	US\$ 150 or equal Pak rupees
17.	Registration of additional local post-graduate qualifications.	Rs. 1,000
18.	Registration of local Ph.D qualifications.	Rs. 2,000
19.	Urgent fee for each job.	Rs. 1,000 per job
20.	Miscellaneous services or alterations or suppressions or attestations or provision of information or certificate of non-registration.	Rs. 1,000
21.	Late fee (applicable on expiry of six months after validity of a document).	Rs. 1,000
22.	Pocket-size identify card.	Rs. 200
23.	Duplicate pocket-size identity card.	Rs. 200
24.	Accreditation fee	Rs. 300,000
25.	Inspectors' fee for each semester.	Rs. 25,000

; and (c) regulation 11, sub-regulation (7) shall be omitted.

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