

A. How do foreign spouses [who are pharmacists] of Malaysians/foreigners with work permits register as pharmacists in Malaysia

B. How do specific foreigners [who are pharmacists] register as pharmacists in Malaysia

On 2 September 2004, the Registration of Pharmacists (Amendment) Act 2003 [Act A1207] comes into operation. Under Section 11A of the Act, there is provision for temporary registration for a person who is registered as a pharmacist outside Malaysia. At present, temporary registration can be issued to the following groups of applicants:

1. spouses of Malaysians. These spouses must have pharmacy qualifications that are recognised by the Pharmacy Board of Malaysia [PBM] and are registered in countries where their qualifications are recognised by PBM
2. spouses of foreigners who are in Malaysia with a working permit. These spouses must have pharmacy qualifications that are recognised by the Pharmacy Board of Malaysia [PBM] and are registered in countries where their qualifications are recognised by PBM
3. foreigners who holds a Ph.D or post graduate Doctor of Pharmacy and who holds basic pharmacy qualifications recognised by PBM and are registered in countries for 3 years where their qualifications are recognised by PBM. [A holder of PharmD from universities in America is not considered to be in this category as the PharmD is considered to be a basic pharmacy qualification.]. He/She should also have a letter of appointment from his employer in Malaysia.

Procedure For Application For Temporary Registration

1. 1a. The pharmacist applies to PBM for temporary registration with justification. The form and checklist for submission can be obtained from the following address or from the website
[http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/html/Borang_PS1_Pendaftaran_Sementara_\(Temporary_Registration\).pdf](http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/html/Borang_PS1_Pendaftaran_Sementara_(Temporary_Registration).pdf)

Address of PBM

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 46350 Petaling Jaya
 Selangor, Malaysia
 Correspondence Address: Locked Mailbag No. 924, Jalan Sultan Post
 Office, 46790 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.
 Tel: 03- 7968 2218 , Fax: 03-79682222

- 2 PBM will issue the Temporary Certification Certificate [Form 7 of the Registration of

Pharmacists Regulation 2004] if the application is approved