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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE MEDICAL ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 105)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows: -

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Medical (Amendment) Short title

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| **2.** Section 20 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as follows:- | | Amendment of section 20 of  Chapter 105 |
| (1) | in subsection (5C) thereof, by the substitution for |

the words “provisionally registered as dentists.” of   
the words “provisionally registered as dentists;”;

(2) by the addition immediately after subsection (5C)   
 thereof, of the following: -

“(5D) The registrar shall enter in a separate part   
of the register specified in paragraph (*aa*) of   
subsection (1), the name of every person who proves   
his claim to be provisionally registered as a   
specialist under section 39BA, and, if that person is   
registered thereafter as a specialist under section   
39B, the registrar shall strike off the name of that   
person from such part of the aforesaid register which   
contains the names of the persons provisionally   
registered as specialists.”.

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| **3.** Thefollowingnew section is hereby inserted immediately after section 39B of the principal enactment and shall have effect as section 39BA of that enactment: - | Insertion of  new section  39BA in the  principal |

enactment

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| “Provisional  registration as  a medical  specialist | 39BA. (1) A person who possesses the qualification referred to in subsection (4) of section 39A may make an application to the |

Medical Council for the provisional   
registration as a medical specialist for obtaining   
the Board Certification issued by the Post   
Graduate Institute of Medicine in the manner   
as may be determined by the Post Graduate   
Institute of Medicine as a prerequisite to   
register as a medical specialist under section   
39B.

(2) Such person shall –

(*a*) be of good character; and

(*b*) make an application to the   
 Medical Council for the purpose   
 specified in subsection (1) along   
 with the following documents:-

(i) a letter of eligibility to   
 practice issued by the Post

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| Graduate | Institute | of |

Medicine;

(ii) the certificate of experience   
 certifying the employment of   
 the applicant in a resident   
 capacity in one or more   
 hospitals outside Sri Lanka   
 as a Medical officer and as a   
 specialist;

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(iii) registration certificate of the   
 first degree in proof of   
 registration with the Medical   
 Council of the country where   
 such person is graduated;

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| (iv) | a | copy | of | specialist |
| certification | | | (Board |

certification) issued by the   
relevant authority of the   
country where the applicant   
has obtained his post   
graduate qualification; and

(*c*) pay the fee as shall be determined   
 by the Medical Council for such   
 provisional registration.

(3) The provisional registration obtained   
under this section shall be valid only for a period   
of one year from the date on which such   
provisional registration is granted.”.

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| **4.** TheSecond Schedule of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:- | Amendment of the Second  Schedule of the |

principal enactment (1) by the insertion immediately after the words  
 “SECOND SCHEDULE” of the following:-

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“Part I”; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after the Second

Schedule, of the following:-

“Part II

[Section 39BA]

DECLARATIONFOR REGISTRATIONASA PROVISIONAL MEDICAL SPECIALIST

\*Where the applicant holds the qualification specified in subsection

(4) of section 39A

I, (name and address of applicant) hereby declare as follows:-

I am the above-named person who possesses the qualification specified

in subsection (4) of section 39A and has applied for provisional

registration as a medical specialist under this Ordinance to obtain

Board Certification issued by Post Graduate Institute of Medicine as a

prerequisite to register as a medical specialist under section 39B.

Signature of applicant

Declared before me on the … day of ……

Justice of Peace/Commissioner for Oaths”.

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| Sinhala text to prevail in case of | **5.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. |

inconsistency

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