



THE DIETITIANS REGULATIONS 1987, AMENDMENT NO. 6

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 27th day of February 1995

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. C. MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 32 of the Dietitians Act 1950, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Dietitians Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Dietitians Regulations 1987* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1995.

2. Interpretation—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 2, and substituting the following regulation:

“2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ ‘The Act’ means the Dietitians Act 1950:

“ ‘Board’ means the Dietitians Board constituted under the Act:

*S.R. 1987/63

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1989/114*)

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1990/49*)

Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1992/49*)

Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1993/58*)

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1993/58

“‘Dietetic student’ means a person accepted for training to qualify as a dietitian:

“‘Dietitians examination’ means the examination prescribed by regulation 7 of these regulations for the purposes of section 10 (1) (a) of the Act:

“‘Training school’ means any licensed hospital, university, or polytechnic for the time being approved under section 19 of the Act as a training school for dietitians.”

3. Prerequisite qualifications for dietetic students—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3, and substituting the following regulation:

“3. Subject to the Act, no person may be accepted as a dietetic student unless the person is the holder of—

“(a) Any of the following qualifications conferred by or obtained from a university in New Zealand:

“(i) A Bachelor’s degree in Home Science:

“(ii) A diploma in Home Science:

“(iii) A Bachelor’s degree in Science:

“(iv) A Bachelor’s degree in Consumer and Applied Science;

or

“(b) Such other degree or diploma, whether granted in New Zealand or elsewhere, as is, in the opinion of the Board, substantially equivalent to any of the qualifications specified in paragraph (a) of this regulation.”

4. Course of training for dietitians—Regulation 4 (4) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word “intern”, and substituting the word “student”.

5. Notifications from training schools to Board—Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word “interns”, and substituting the word “students”.

6. New regulations substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulations 7 to 11, and substituting the following regulations:

7. Dietitians examination—The examination that a person shall be required to have passed for the purposes of section 10 (1) (a) of the Act shall be an examination consisting of,—

“(a) In relation to a person who has undergone the course of training conforming to the syllabus set out in the First Schedule to these regulations, one written paper on Administrative Dietetics, one written paper on Quantity Food Service, and one written paper on Normal Nutrition and Diet Therapy; or

“(b) In relation to a person who has undergone the course of training conforming to the syllabus set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations, one written paper on Nutrition in Health and Disease and one written paper on Food Service Management.

8. Application to sit Dietitians examination—(1) A candidate for the Dietitians examination shall make application on a form to be provided by the Board, which application shall be forwarded so as to be received by the Board at least 6 weeks before the date of commencement of the examination.

“(2) Every application shall be accompanied by—

“(a) Such evidence of prerequisite qualifications and training as is required by the Board; and

“(b) The appropriate fee as prescribed in regulation 20 of these regulations.”

7. Re-examination and aegrotat passes—Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclauses (1) and (2), in each place where they occur, the words “State Examination for Dietitians”, and substituting in each case the words “Dietitians examination”.

8. Fees—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 20 (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Dietitians Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5), and substituting the following regulation:

“20. (1) The fee for admission to the Dietitians examination shall be \$500.00.

“(2) The fee for re-examination shall be \$500.00 for each paper in which the applicant is re-examined.

“(3) The fee for an application for registration shall be \$250.00, except in the case of an application for registration by an applicant who is registered as a dietitian in any other country and temporarily employed in a hospital in New Zealand on exchange for not more than 12 months with a dietitian who is registered in New Zealand and similarly employed in that other country, in which case no fee shall be payable under this subclause.

“(4) The fee for the issue of a certificate of registration shall be \$52.00.

“(5) The fee for the issue of a certificate of temporary registration shall be \$250.00.

“(6) The fee for the restoration of a name to the register, pursuant to an application under section 16 (4) of the Act, shall be \$50.00.

“(7) The fee for the issue of an annual practising certificate shall be \$250.00.

“(8) The fee for the correction of a name in the register, pursuant to an application under section 18 (2) of the Act, shall be \$30.00.

“(9) The fee for supplying any document for the purpose of enabling a dietitian to seek registration outside New Zealand shall be \$52.00.”

9. Fees inclusive of goods and services tax—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 20, the following regulation:

“20A. The fees fixed by these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.”

10. Revocation—The Dietitians Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 5 are hereby consequentially revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 1995, amend the Dietitians Regulations 1987.

The effect of the amendments is as follows:

- (a) The term "dietetic intern" as it appears in regulations 2, 3, 4 (4), and 6 of the principal regulations is replaced with the term "dietetic student" as a consequence of the abolition, from the course of training of a dietitian, of an intern year:
- (b) The definition of the term "training school" in regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended as a consequence of amendments made to section 19(1) of the Dietitians Act 1950 by the Health Reforms (Transitional Provisions) Act 1993:
- (c) The name of the examination required to be passed by persons seeking registration under section 10(1)(a) of the Dietitians Act 1950 is changed from the "State Examination for Dietitians" to the "Dietitians examination", and regulations 9 to 11 of the principal regulations, which relate to certain aspects of the examination, are revoked:
- (d) The prerequisite qualifications for acceptance as a dietetic student, as set out in regulation 3 of the principal regulations, are amended to include a Bachelor's degree in Science and a Bachelor's degree in Consumer and Applied Science:
- (e) A new scale of fees payable under the Dietitians Act 1950 is prescribed. The only change is the fee payable for the issue of an annual practising certificate, which is increased from \$224 to \$250:
- (f) A new *regulation 20A* is inserted into the principal regulations to the effect that the fees prescribed by the principal regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax.

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