

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE  
No. 4427 of 11 January, 2018**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11 OF 2018.

**MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997**

**MEDICAL AND HEALTH (LICENCE TO PRACTISE AND  
REVALIDATION) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2018**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him under section 22 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997 the Minister has made the following Rules-

**Title.**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Medical and Health (Licence to Practise and Revalidation) (Amendment) Rules 2018.

**Commencement.**

2. These Rules come into operation on the date of publication.

**Amendment of regulations.**

3.(1) The Medical and Health (Licence to Practise and Revalidation) Rules 2014 are amended in accordance with this rule.

(2) In rule 2,

- (a) in the definition of “Registrar” after “ “Registrar” ” insert “, except in rule 3(1A)(i),”;
- (b) after the definition of “Registrar”, insert the following definition-

““Register” shall have the same meaning as under the Act;”.

(3) For rule 3(1) substitute-

- “(1) A registered medical practitioner shall not by virtue of mere registration under the Act be entitled to practise unless he is in possession of a valid licence issued by the Registrar or falls within sub-rule (1A) below.

(1A) A junior doctor who-

- (a) obtained his qualifications in a non-EEA state;
- (b) is the subject of limited registration under Part 1B of the Act; and
- (c) is not in possession of a valid licence issued by the Registrar;

shall be entitled to practise for a period of no more than 2 years, if he-

- (i) is employed by the Government or the Gibraltar Health Authority in the capacity of Junior or Senior House Officer or Registrar; and
- (ii) receives vocational training and supervision in the course of performance of his duties in order to gain knowledge and skills in the field of medicine.”.

(4) In rule 8(1)-

- (a) for “date of the commencement of these Rules” substitute “1st April 2017”; and
- (b) for “2018” substitute “2019”.

Dated 11th January, 2018.

N F COSTA,  
Minister with responsibility for health.