

Explanatory Statement

Health Professionals (Fees) Determination 2007 (No 15)

Disallowable instrument DI2007–303

made under the

Health Professionals Act 2004, s 132 (Determination of fees)

The *Health Professionals Act 2004* (the Act) is an Act to protect the public from risk of harm by ensuring that the people who provide health services regulated by this Act are competent to provide health services, and for other purposes.

Section 132 of the Act provides the Health Professional Boards with the power to determine fees for the purpose of the Act. This instrument sets fees for the ACT Pharmacy Board.

This instrument sets fees for registration of persons under Section 112 of the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*, for short term registration under section 115A of the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*, for late payment of annual renewal under section 127 of the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*, for retrospective re-registration under section 128 of the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*, for provision of a duplicate certificate under section 122 of the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*, for alteration to the register under section 156 of the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*, and fee for an extract from the register under section 155 of the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*.

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The fees are unchanged except to increase the fee for retrospective re-registration from \$275 to \$375 for individuals and from \$475 to \$575 for companies. The increases are to

include a penalty for failure to pay on time and to provide a disincentive to allowing a registration to lapse.

This instrument sets a new fee, for registration of persons under Section 112 of the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*, for registration for a non-practising pharmacist in accordance with section 5.12 of Schedule 5 to the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*. The fee of \$125 is a little more than 50% of the fee of \$235 for a practising pharmacist.