

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA  
AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION  
New Delhi, the 25th September, 2009**

**No.MCI.203(9)/2009-Regn./39606** - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956(102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" namely:-

1. These regulations may be called the "Screening Test Regulations (Amendments), 2009-Part-I".

2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

3. In the "Screening Test Regulations, 2002", the following additions / modifications / deletions / substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein:-

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(i). In Regulation 3, first line after the words "An Indian citizen" the following shall be added: -  
"or a person who has been granted Overseas Citizenship of India".

(ii). In Regulation 4 under the heading "Eligibility Criteria", para (1) shall be substituted with the following: -

"No person shall be allowed to appear in the screening test unless: he/she is a citizen of India or has been granted Overseas citizenship of India and possess any primary medical qualification, which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned, to be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated".

(iii). In Regulation 4 under the heading "Eligibility Criteria", in para (2) after the sentence "This requirement shall not be necessary in respect of Indian citizens", the following shall be added: -

"or Overseas citizens of India"

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Secretary  
Medical Council of India**

**Foot Note :** The Principal Regulations namely, "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" were published on 18th February, 2002 in Part – III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India and Amended vide Medical Council of India Notification dated the 28th June, 2003.