



# Architects Act 1997

## CHAPTER 22

### ARCHITECTS ACT 1997

#### PART I

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — The Board and its committees Part I — THE BOARD

#### *Membership*

- 1 (1) The Board is to consist of eleven members—

#### *Elected members*

- 2 . . . . .

#### *Appointed members*

- 3 . . . . .

#### *Term of office*

- 4 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) and paragraph 5,...  
5 (1) A person who has been a member of the...

#### *Casual vacancies*

- 6 (1) Where a vacancy occurs among the members of the...

#### *Chair*

- 7 (1) Rules made by the Board may make provision for...  
8 In the event of a tie in any vote of...

#### *Procedure*

- 9 The quorum of the Board is— (a) the chair of...  
10 The Board may make rules governing its meetings and procedure....

#### *Staff*

- 11 (1) The Board may appoint staff. (2) The Board shall...

#### *Seal*

- 12 The Board shall have a common seal which shall be...

### Part II — THE PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE

- 13 The Professional Conduct Committee is to consist of—  
14 (1) The members of the Professional Conduct Committee shall elect...  
15 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the quorum of the Professional...  
16 In the event of a tie in any vote of...  
17 The Board may make rules governing the selection and term...

- 17A In paragraph 13 the reference to a person who is...

### Part 2A — THE APPEALS COMMITTEE

- 17B (1) The Board may make rules about—

### Part III — OTHER COMMITTEES

- 18 (1) The Board may establish such committees as it considers...  
19 (1) . . . . .  
20 No vote of any committee established by the Board for...

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- 21 The Board may make rules governing the term of office...
- Part IV — GENERAL
- 22 (1) The Board, the Professional Conduct Committee, the Appeals...
- 23 The Board may by rules provide for the payment to...
- 24 (1) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the...

#### SCHEDULE 1A — VISITING ARCHITECTS FROM RELEVANT EUROPEAN STATES

- 1 Application and interpretation
- 2 (1) In this Schedule— (a) “visiting practitioner” means a person...
- 3 Entitlement to be registered in respect of provision of occasional services: first year
- 4 Registration in respect of provision of occasional services after first year
- 5 Duration of entitlements to be registered in Part 2 of the Register
- 6 Deemed registration where person entitled to be registered is not registered
- 7 Registrar’s power to remove person’s name from Part 2 of the Register
- 8 Saving for other powers to de-register or suspend registration
- 9 Registrar’s duty to notify person appearing not to have entitlement

#### SCHEDULE 2 — Transitional provisions and savings

##### *General transitionals and savings*

- 1 The substitution of this Act for the provisions repealed or...
- 2 Anything done, or having effect as if done, (including the...
- 3 Any reference (express or implied) in this Act or any...
- 4 (1) Any reference (express or implied) in any enactment, or...
- 5 Paragraphs 1 to 4 have effect in place of section...

##### *First appointments to the Board*

- 6 The term of office of the members of the Board...

##### *Registration*

- 7 If— (a) a person duly applied for registration under the...
- 8 Examinations in architecture which immediately before the day on which...
- 9 The reference in subsection (3) of section 8 to a...
- 10 The reference to the Board in section 10(1)(b) shall be...

##### *Discipline*

- 11 If— (a) before Part III of the 1996 Act came...
- 12 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), sections 14 to 18 have...
- 13 (1) If a person’s name was removed from the Register...
- 14 If— (a) a person’s name was removed from the Register,...
- 15 Section 12(7)(c) shall have effect as if it included a...

##### *Offence of practising while not registered*

- 16 The repeal by this Act of Schedule 2 to the...

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*The Education Fund*

- 17 (1) This paragraph applies if when this Act comes into...
- 18 A person to whom the assets of the Fund are...
- 19 (1) In this Schedule— (a) “the 1931 Act” means the...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals and revocations

*TABLE OF DERIVATIONS*

- 1 Notes:
- 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table— 1931 =...

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