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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1910

The European Communities (Services of Lawyers) Order 1978

PROSPECTIVE

Power to require an EEC lawyer to verify his status

12. A competent authority may at any time request a person seeking to provide any services to verify his status as an EEC lawyer.

Commencement Information

I1 [Art. 12](#) comes into operation at 1.3.1979, see [art. 1](#)

13. Where a request has been made under article 12, the person to whom it is made shall not, except to the extent (if any) allowed by the competent authority making the request, be entitled to provide services in the United Kingdom until he has verified his status as an EEC lawyer to the satisfaction of that authority.

Commencement Information

I2 [Art. 13](#) comes into operation at 1.3.1979, see [art. 1](#)

14. For the purposes of articles 12 and 13, a competent authority is:—

- (a) where the services which the person concerned seeks to provide are reserved to advocates or barristers, or in any case where the person concerned claims to be a barrister established in practice in the Republic of Ireland, the Senate of the Inns of Court and the Bar, the Faculty of Advocates, or the Benchers of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland, according to the part of the United Kingdom concerned; or
- (b) where subparagraph (a) does not apply, the Law Society, the Law Society of Scotland, or the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland, according to the part of the United Kingdom concerned; or
- (c) in any case, any court, tribunal or public authority before which the person concerned seeks to provide services.

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I3 [Art. 14](#) comes into operation at 1.3.1979, see [art. 1](#)

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- Order revoked by [S.I. 2020/1342 reg. 3\(a\)](#)
- Order words substituted by [S.S.I. 2004/186 art. 3](#)
- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3-68-10](#)

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- [S.R. 2015/194 art. 2Sch. commences \(S.I. 2003/435 \(N.I.\)\)](#)