STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 1960

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2000

Made	19th July 2000
Laid before Parliament	20th July 2000
Coming into force	28th August 2000

The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated(\mathbf{a}) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(\mathbf{b}) in relation to measures relating to the recognition of higher-education diplomas or formal qualifications required for the pursuit of professions or other occupations, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 28th August 2000.

2. In Regulation 4 of the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 1991(c) ("the principal Regulations"), after "United Kingdom" there shall be inserted ", other than the profession of company auditor as defined in section 24(2) of the Companies Act 1989 and Article 27(2) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1990,".

3. For Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

- 4. In Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations:
 - (a) the words "CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT" shall be omitted; and
 - (b) after the words "CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (Scotland)" there shall be inserted "CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT".

Helen Liddell Minister for Energy and Competitiveness in Europe, Department of Trade and Industry

19th July 2000

(a) S.I. 1989/1327.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) S.I. 1991/824, amended by S.I. 1995/1429.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

"SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 2(1), 4 and 10(3)

PART 1

PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY LAW OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY

Profession	Designated Authority
ACTUARY	Institute of Actuaries
ACTUARY (Scotland)	Faculty of Actuaries
ADVOCATE (Scotland)	Faculty of Advocates
ANALYTICAL CHEMIST	The Royal Society of Chemistry
BARRISTER (England and Wales)	The General Council of the Bar for
brittibi Eit (England und Walds)	England and Wales
BARRISTER (Northern Ireland)	The Executive Council of the Inn of
DARRISTER (Northern Ireland)	Court of Northern Ireland
MINE MANAGER	Mining Qualifications Board
MINE SURVEYOR NURSES ADMITTED TO:	Mining Qualifications Board
	United Kingdom Control Compatible
PART 3 (first level nurses trained in the nursing of	United Kingdom Central Council for
persons suffering from mental illness; or	Nursing, Midwifery and Health
PART 5 (first level nurses trained in the nursing of	Visiting
persons suffering from learning disabilities); or	
PART 8 (nurses trained in the nursing of sick children);	,
or	
PART 13 (nurses qualified following a course of	
preparation in mental health nursing); or	
PART 14 (nurses qualified following a course of	
preparation in learning disabilities nursing); or	
PART 15 (nurses qualified following a course of	
preparation in children's nursing)	
OF THE REGISTER MAINTAINED BY THE	
UNITED KINGDOM CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR	
NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND HEALTH	
VISITING	
OPTOMETRIST (OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN)	General Optical Council
PATENT AGENT	The Chartered Institute of Patent
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	Agents
PATENT ATTORNEY	The Chartered Institute of Patent
	Agents
SCHOOL TEACHER IN ENGLAND AND WALES	Secretary of State for Education
(in publicly regulated schools)	and Employment
SCHOOL TEACHER IN NORTHERN IRELAND	Department of Education for
(in publicly regulated schools)	Northern Ireland
SCHOOL TEACHER IN SCOTLAND	General Teaching Council for
(in publicly regulated schools)	Scotland
SOLICITOR (England and Wales)	The Law Society
SOLICITOR (Northern Ireland)	The Law Society of Northern
	Ireland
SOLICITOR (Scotland)	The Law Society of Scotland
EMPLOYMENT IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH	The Law Society of Socialid
SERVICE IN THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONS:	
CHILD PSYCHOTHERAPIST	Association of Child
UIILD FOTUIUTIEKAFIOT	
CUNICAL DEVCUOLOCIET	Psychotherapists
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	The British Psychological Society
STATE REGISTERED PRACTICE IN THE	Relevant Board at the Council for
FOLLOWING PROFESSIONS:	Professions Supplementary to
	Medicine:
ARTS THERAPIST	The Arts Therapists Board

Profession

DIETITIAN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

ORTHOPTIST PHYSIOTHERAPIST PROSTHETIST AND ORTHOTIST

RADIOGRAPHER SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST Designated AuthorityThe Dietitians BoardThe Medical LaboratoryTechnicians BoardThe Occupational TherapistsBoardThe Orthoptists BoardThe Physiotherapists BoardThe Prosthetists and OrthotistsBoardThe Radiographers BoardThe Radiographers BoardThe Radiographers BoardThe Radiographers BoardThe Radiographers BoardThe Rapists BoardThe rapists Board

PART 2

PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY PROFESSIONAL BODIES INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

Professional Title	Designatory	Designated Authority	
(where applicable)	Letters		
ACTUARY	FIA	Institute of Actuaries	
ACTUARY (Scotland)	FFA	The Faculty of Actuaries	
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT	ACA	The Institute of Chartered	
		Accountants in England and Wales	
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT	ACA	The Institute of Chartered	
		Accountants in Ireland	
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT	CA	The Institute of Chartered	
		Accountants of Scotland	
CHARTERED CERTIFIED	ACCA	The Association of Chartered	
ACCOUNTANT		Certified Accountants	
CHARTERED BIOLOGIST	C.Biol	The Institute of Biology	
	MIBiol		
CHARTERED BUILDER	MCIOB	The Chartered Institute of Building	
CHARTERED BUILDING	MCIBSE	The Chartered Institution of	
SERVICES ENGINEER		Building Services Engineers	
CHARTERED BUILDING	ARICS	The Royal Institution of Chartered	
SURVEYOR		Surveyors	
CHARTERED CHEMICAL	MIChemE	The Institution of Chemical	
ENGINEER		Engineers	
CHARTERED CHEMIST	C.Chem	The Royal Society of Chemistry	
	MRSC		
CHARTERED CIVIL ENGINEER	MICE	The Institution of Civil Engineers	
CHARTERED COLOURIST	C.Col	The Society of Dyers and	
		Colourists	
CHARTERED ELECTRICAL	MIEE	The Institution of Electrical	
ENGINEER		Engineers	
CHARTERED ENERGY	MInstE	The Institute of Energy	
ENGINEER	<u>C</u> F		
CHARTERED ENGINEER	C.Eng	The Engineering Council	
CHARTERED FORESTER	MICFor	The Institute of Chartered	
CHARTERED CAGENCINEER		Foresters	
CHARTERED GAS ENGINEER	MIGasE	The Institution of Gas Engineers	
CHARTERED GEOLOGIST	C.Geol	The Geological Society	
CHADTEDED INFORMATION	FGS	The Pritich Computer Society	
CHARTERED INFORMATION SYSTEMS ENGINEER	MBCS	The British Computer Society	
CHARTERED INFORMATION	MBCS	The British Computer Society	
SYSTEMS PRACTITIONER	MIBCS	The British Computer Society	
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Professional Title (where applicable)	Designatory Letters	Designated Authority
CHARTERED INSURANCE PRACTITIONER (Broking)	ACII	The Chartered Insurance Institute
CHARTERED INSURER (Insurance Underwriting)	ACII	The Chartered Insurance Institute
CHARTERED LAND SURVEYOR	ARICS	The Royal Institution of Chartered
CHARTERED LOSS ADJUSTER	ACILA	Surveyors The Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters
CHARTERED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT	ACMA	The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
CHARTERED MARINE ENGINEER	MIMarE	The Institute of Marine Engineers
CHARTERED MARKETER	MCIM	The Chartered Institute of Marketing
CHARTERED MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL TECHNOLOGIST	MInstMC	The Institute of Measurement and Control
CHARTERED MECHANICAL ENGINEER	MIMechE	Institution of Mechanical Engineers
CHARTERED MINERALS SURVEYOR	ARICS	The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
CHARTERED MINING ENGINEER	MIMinE	The Institution of Mining Engineers
CHARTERED PSYCHOLOGIST CHARTERED PHYSICIST	C.Psychol C.Phys MInstP	The British Psychological Society The Institute of Physics
CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPIST	MCSP	The Chartered Society of Physiotheraphy
CHARTERED QUANTITY SURVEYOR	ARICS	The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
CHARTERED SECRETARY	ACIS	The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
CHARTERED SHIPBROKER	MICS	The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers
CHARTERED STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	MIStructE	The Institution of Structural Engineers
CHARTERED SURVEYOR	ARICS	The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
CHARTERED TEXTILE	C.Text	The Textile Institute
TECHNOLOGIST CHARTERED TOWN PLANNER	ATI MRTPI	The Royal Town Planning Institute
CHARTERED VALUATION SURVEYOR	ARICS	The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
INCORPORATED ENGINEER (REGISTERED AT FINAL STAGE IN THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER SECTION OF THE ENGINEERING COUNCIL REGISTER)	I.Eng	The Engineering Council
PUBLIC FINÁNCE ACCOUNTANT	CIPFA	The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
	FCIArb	The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
	ACIB MCIEH	The Chartered Institute of Bankers The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

Professional Title (where applicable)	Designatory Letters	Designated Authority
	AIB (Scot)	The Institute of Bankers in Scotland
	MIH	The Institute of Housing
	AFIMA	The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications
	MIMM	The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy
	MLI	The Landscape Institute
	ALA	The Library Association
	MRAeS	The Royal Aeronautical Society
	M.Hort (RHS) MRINA	The Royal Horticultural Society The Royal Institution of Naval Architects"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991/824, referred to here as "the principal Regulations") which give effect in the United Kingdom to Council Directive 89/48/EEC (O.J. No. L19, 24.1.89, p. 16) on a general system for the recognition of higher-education diplomas awarded on completion of professional education and training of at least three years' duration.

The amendments comprise the insertion of words in Regulation 4 to clarify the application of the term "designated authority" in that regulation; the insertion of a reference to the profession of chartered certified accountant into Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations in place of a reference to the profession of certified accountant; and the substitution of a new version of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations. The new Schedule 1 differs from its predecessor in a number of respects: it includes new entries and amended entries, and a number of former entries have now been removed.

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