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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**The European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) (Second General System) Regulations 2002**

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**THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) (SECOND GENERAL SYSTEM) REGULATIONS 2002**

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1. This paragraph applies if the migrant holds either—
2. This paragraph applies if the migrant— (a) possesses evidence of...
3. This paragraph applies if the migrant— (a) possesses evidence of...
4. This paragraph applies if the migrant— (a) possesses evidence of...
5. This paragraph applies if, during the previous ten years, the...

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6. The education and training of which the holder possesses evidence...
7. Evidence of education and training satisfies this paragraph if it...
8. Evidence of education and training satisfies this paragraph if it...
9. Subject to paragraph 10, evidence of education and training satisfies...
10. Paragraph 9 only applies if the recognition given to the...
11. Evidence of education and training satisfies this paragraph if it...
12. Subject to paragraph 13, evidence of education and training satisfies...
13. Paragraph 12 only applies if the recognition given to the...
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16. The practising requirements referred to in this Schedule are that...
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### SCHEDULE 5 — LIST OF COURSES OF REGULATED EDUCATION AND TRAINING

*In Germany*

*In the Netherlands:*

*In Austria:*

These courses have a total length of not less than...

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*In Germany:*  
*In Italy:*  
*In Luxembourg:*  
*In the Netherlands:*  
*In Austria:*
2. Master craftsman sector (“Mester/Meister/Maitre”) which represents education and training courses concerning skills not covered by the Directive listed in Annex A  
*In Denmark:*  
*In Germany:*

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*In Luxembourg:*

These courses are of a total duration of 14 years,...

*In Austria:*

*In Norway:*

3. Seafaring sector

*In Denmark:*

*In Germany:*

*In Italy:*

*In the Netherlands:*

*In Iceland:*

*In Norway:*

*In Germany:*

*In the Netherlands:*

*In Iceland:*

*In Norway:*

4. Technical sector

*In Italy:*

*In the Netherlands:*

*In Austria:*

PART 2 — COURSES REFERABLE TO THE PRACTICE OF A  
PROFESSION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

5. United Kingdom courses accredited as National Vocational Qualifications  
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These levels are defined as follows: (–) Level 3: competence...

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