
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 1824

**The Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications
(European Recognition) Regulations 2008**

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition) Regulations 2008 and come into force on 6th August 2008.

Amendments to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966

2. Amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966(1) as set out in the Schedule.

Revocations

3.—(1) In the Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition) Order 2003(2) the following are revoked—

- (a) articles 2 to 11;
- (b) paragraphs 2 to 4, 7(b) and 8 of the Schedule; and
- (c) in paragraph 7(c) of the Schedule, all of the definitions except the definition of “registration appeals committee”.

(2) The Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition) Order 2007(3) is revoked.

Savings

4.—(1) In this regulation—

“the old law” means the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 and the Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition) Order 2003 as they stood immediately before the coming into force of these Regulations;

“the Swiss Agreement” means the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the Free Movement of Persons signed at Luxembourg on 21st June 1999 and which came into force on 1st June 2002(4).

(2) The old law continues (despite the amendment and revocations made by these Regulations) to have effect for the purpose of implementing the Swiss Agreement so far as that Agreement relates to Directive [78/1026/EEC](#) concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine, including measures to facilitate the effective exercise of the right of establishment and freedom to provide services(5) and

(1) [1966 c. 36](#); sections 2(2)(a), 6(6) and 27(1) and Schedule 1A were amended and sections 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D were inserted by the Schedule to [S.I. 2003/2919](#); sections 5A, 5B and 27 and Schedule 1A were amended by the Schedule to [S.I. 2007/1348](#).
(2) [S.I. 2003/2919](#), as amended by the Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition) Order 2007 ([S.I. 2007/1348](#)).
(3) [S.I. 2007/1348](#).
(4) OJ No L 114, 30.04.2002, p 6.
(5) OJ No L 362, 23.12.1978, p 1, as amended by Council Directive [89/594/EEC](#) (OJ No L 341, 23.11.1989, p 19), Council Directive [90/658/EEC](#) (OJ No L 353, 17.12.1990, p 73), Directive [2001/19/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council

Directive [78/1027/EEC](#) concerning the coordination of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of the activities of veterinary surgeons⁽⁶⁾.

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(OJ No L 206, 31.7.2001, p 1), the Act of Accession of Greece (OJ No L 291, 19.11.1979, p 17), the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal (OJ No L 302, 15.11.1985, p 23), the Act of Accession of Austria, Sweden and Finland (OJ No C 241, 29.8.1994, p 21, adapted by Council Decision [95/1/EC](#), OJ No L 1, 1.1.1995, p 1), the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ No L 236, 23.9.2003, p 33) and Council Directive [2006/100/EC](#) (OJ No L 363, 20.12.2006, p 141).

(6) OJ No L 362, 23.12.78, p 7, as amended by Council Directive [89/594/EEC](#) (OJ No L 341, 23.11.1989, p 19) and Directive [2001/19/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 206, 31/7/2001, p 1).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition) Regulations 2008.