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**The European Qualifications (Health and  
Social Care Professions) Regulations 2016**

**PART 6**

**OPTICIANS, OSTEOPATHS AND CHIROPRACTORS**

**CHAPTER 1**

**AMENDMENT OF THE OPTICIANS ACT 1989**

**Introductory**

**86.** The Opticians Act 1989<sup>M1</sup> is amended in accordance with this Chapter.

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** c. 44.

**Amendment of section 8C**

**87.**—(1) Section 8C (visiting optometrists: entitlement to registration)<sup>M2</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2), for “8” substitute “ 12 ”.

(3) In subsection (5)—

(a) for “17” substitute “ 24 ”;

(b) for “8” substitute “ 12 ”.

**Marginal Citations**

**M2** [Section 8C](#) was inserted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#).

**Amendment of section 8D**

**88.**—(1) Section 8D (visiting dispensing opticians: entitlement to registration)<sup>M3</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2), for “8” substitute “ 12 ”.

(3) In subsection (5)—

(a) for “17” substitute “24”;

(b) for “8” substitute “ 12 ”.

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#### Marginal Citations

**M3** Section 8D was inserted by S.I. 2007/3101.

#### Amendment of section 23G

**89.**—(1) Section 23G (appeals from the Registration Appeals Committee and the Fitness to Practise Committee)<sup>M4</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1)(c), omit the “and” at the end.

(3) In subsection (1)(d), at the end insert “; and”.

(4) In subsection (1), after paragraph (d), insert—

“(e) a decision of the Council under regulation 67 of the General Systems Regulations to send an alert about a person.”.

(5) In subsection (4)(b), for “, (c) or (d)” substitute “ to (e) ”.

(6) In subsection (4)(c), for “, (c) or (d)” substitute “ to (e) ”.

(7) After subsection (7), insert—

“(8) On an appeal under this section from a decision falling within subsection (1)(e), the relevant court may—

(a) dismiss the appeal; or

(b) allow the appeal and direct that the alert be withdrawn or amended,

and may make such order for costs (or, in Scotland, expenses) as it (or the sheriff) thinks fit.”.

#### Marginal Citations

**M4** Section 23G was inserted by S.I. 2005/848 and amended by section 99 of, and Schedule 7 to, the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

#### Amendment of section 36

**90.**—(1) Section 36(1) (interpretation)<sup>M5</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) For the definition of “General Systems Regulations”, substitute—

““General Systems Regulations” means the European Union (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/2059);”.

#### Marginal Citations

**M5** Section 36(1) was amended by S.I. 2007/3101. There are other amendments but these are not relevant to these Regulations.

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