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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^{M1} 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)^{M2} 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)^{M3} 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

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) ^{M4} 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(b) allow the appeal and direct that the alert be withdrawn or amended,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) ^{M5} 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.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) Regulations 2016, CHAPTER 1.