
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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(b) allow the appeal and direct that the alert be withdrawn or amended,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

CHAPTER 2

AMENDMENT OF THE OSTEOPATHS ACT 1993

Introductory

91. The Osteopaths Act 1993 ^{M6} is amended in accordance with this Chapter.

Marginal Citations

M6 c. 21.

Amendment of section 5A

92.—(1) Section 5A (temporary registration for visiting osteopaths from relevant European States)^{M7} 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

M7 [Section 5A](#) was inserted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#).

Amendment of section 29A

93.—(1) Section 29A (appeals against decisions of the General Council)^{M8} is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2), after paragraph (b), insert—

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

(3) In subsection (3)(b), after “against” insert “ or, in the case of an appeal from a decision falling within subsection (2)(c), direct that the alert be withdrawn or amended ”.

Marginal Citations

M8 [Section 29A](#) was inserted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#). There are other amendments but these are not relevant to these Regulations.

Amendment of section 41

94.—(1) Section 41 (interpretation)^{M9} is amended as follows.

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

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

Marginal Citations

M9 [Section 41](#) was amended by [S.I. 2007/3101](#). There are other amendments but these are not relevant to these Regulations.

CHAPTER 3

AMENDMENT OF THE CHIROPRACTORS ACT 1994

Introductory

95. The Chiropractors Act 1994 ^{M10} is amended in accordance with this Chapter.

Marginal Citations

M10 c. 17.

Amendment of section 5A

96.—(1) Section 5A (temporary registration for visiting chiropractors from relevant European States) ^{M11} 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

M11 [Section 5A](#) was inserted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#).

Amendment of section 29A

97.—(1) Section 29A (appeals against decisions of the General Council) ^{M12} is amended as follows.

- (2) In subsection (2), after paragraph (b), insert—

“(c) a decision of the General Council under regulation 67 of the General Systems Regulations to send an alert about a person.”
- (3) In subsection (3)(b), after “against” insert “ or, in the case of an appeal from a decision falling within subsection (2)(c), direct that the alert be withdrawn or amended ”.

Marginal Citations

M12 [Section 29A](#) was inserted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#). There are other amendments but these are not relevant to these Regulations.

Amendment of section 43

98.—(1) Section 43 (interpretation) ^{M13} is amended as follows.

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

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

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Marginal Citations

M13 [Section 43](#) 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, PART 6.