

The General Dental Council (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

The General Dental Council makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19, section 26, section 36F, and section 52 of the Dentists Act 1984.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations may be cited as The General Dental Council (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.
2. These regulations shall come into force on exit day.
3. “The European Qualifications Regulations 2019” means the European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

Amendment of the General Dental Council (Dentists Register) Regulations 2014

4. In Regulation 12-
 - (1) in sub-paragraph (b), omit “other than in respect of persons entered in the list of visiting dentists,”; and
 - (2) omit sub-paragraph (k) and the preceding “; and”.
5. Regulation 16 is omitted.
6. The amendments in Regulation 4 shall not apply in respect of any person while they are registered in the list of visiting dentists by virtue of the transitional provision in paragraph 37 of Schedule 3 to the European Qualifications Regulations 2019.

Amendment of the General Dental Council (Specialist List) Regulations 2008

7. In Regulation 1(2):
 - (1) in the definition of CCST, after “awarded by the Council in accordance with the provisions of the European Qualifications Regulations”, insert –
“as they had effect immediately before exit day”;
 - (2) after the definition of CCST, insert-
““the Directive” means Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7th September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications (OJ No L255, 30.09.2005, p 22), and any reference in these Regulations to the Directive or to any provision of the Directive is a reference to the Directive, or to that provision,

as it had effect immediately before exit day;”;

(3) omit-

““General Systems Regulations” means the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2007;” and

(4) after “the European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998 as amended”, insert –

“as they had effect immediately before exit day”.

8. In Regulation 5, omit-

(1) sub-paragraph (c); and

(2) sub-paragraph (e).

9. Regulation 6(2) is omitted.

10. Where an application for entry into a list kept under the General Dental Council (Specialist List) Regulations 2008 is received before exit day, those Regulations continue to apply to the application without the amendments made by Regulations 7 to 9 above.

Amendment of the General Dental Council (Dentists) (Fees) Regulations 2017

11. Regulation 2(1)(b) is omitted.

12. Regulation 2(2) is omitted.

13. The amendment made by Regulation 11 shall not apply in the case of applications for registration governed by the transitional provisions in paragraph 37 of Schedule 3 to the European Qualifications Regulations 2019.

Amendment of the General Dental Council (Profession Complementary to Dentistry) (Fees) Regulations 2018

14. Regulation 2(2) is omitted.

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