STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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European Nursing and Midwifery Qualifications Designation Order of Council 2004

PART 2

Designation of Approved Qualifications

Qualifications in respect of which a diploma specified in Schedule 2 is awarded on or after the implementation date or relevant date

- **3.**—(1) Subject to article 11 (transitional provision for Spanish midwifery qualifications) and paragraph (2), a professional qualification in respect of which a diploma specified in Part 1 (nursing diplomas) or Part 2 (midwifery diplomas) of Schedule 2 is awarded in an EEA State—
 - (a) in the case of a nursing qualification, on or after the implementation date of the Nursing Directives, and which is not evidence of training commenced by the holder before that date; or
- (b) in the case of a midwifery qualification, on or after the relevant date, is hereby designated as being an approved qualification for the purposes of registration.
 - (2) A midwifery qualification referred to in paragraph (1)—
 - (a) in respect of which a diploma has been obtained in any EEA State following training which complies with all the training requirements in Article 1 of the Second Midwifery Directive; but
 - (b) where the diploma is required to be recognised by other EEA States in pursuance of Article 2 of the Midwifery Directive only if the holder has undertaken professional practice in respect of which a certificate complying with Article 4 of that Directive is issued,

shall be an approved qualification for the purposes of registration if it is accompanied by an Article 4 certificate relating to the holder.