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PART 2

CHAPTER 2

Graduate entry courses

Amendments to the 2009 Regulations

13. In regulation 2(1)(1) (interpretation), in the appropriate place insert—

"graduate entry course" means a "graduate entry dentistry course", "graduate entry medicine course", "graduate entry social work course" or a "graduate entry veterinary course".

"graduate entry dentistry course" means a course—

- (a) the standard of which is not higher than a first degree which leads to qualification as a dentist, and
- (b) where a first degree or equivalent qualification would normally be required for entry to the course.

"graduate entry medicine course" means a course—

- (a) the standard of which is not higher than a first degree which leads to qualification as a medical doctor, and
- (b) where a first degree or equivalent qualification would normally be required for entry to the course.

"graduate entry social work course" means a course—

- (a) the standard of which is not higher than a first degree which leads to qualification as a social worker, and
- (b) where a first degree or equivalent qualification would normally be required for entry to the course.

"graduate entry veterinary course" means a course—

- (a) the standard of which is not higher than a first degree which leads to qualification as a veterinary surgeon, and
- (b) where a first degree or equivalent qualification would normally be required for entry to the course;".

⁽¹⁾ There are no relevant amendments to regulation 2.

- 14. In regulation 6(2) (designated courses), in paragraph (4), in the words before subparagraph (a), after "degree course" insert "(other than a graduate entry course)".
- 15. In regulation 107(3) (designated distance learning courses), in paragraph (2)(a), after "teachers" insert "or a graduate entry course".
- 16. In regulation 124(4) (designated part-time courses), in paragraph (1)(a), after "teachers" insert "or a graduate entry course".
 - 17. In Schedule 3(5) (designated courses), after paragraph 8, insert—
 - "9. A graduate entry course.".

⁽²⁾ There are no relevant amendments to regulation 6.
(3) There are no relevant amendments to regulation 107.
(4) There are no relevant amendments to regulation 124.

⁽⁵⁾ There are no relevant amendments to Schedule 2.