



Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966

CHAPTER 36

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1966

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- 19 Restriction of practice of veterinary surgery by unqualified persons.
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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Provisions as to the Council

Tenure of office of members and of President and Vice-Presidents

- 1 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the term...
- 2 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the term of...
- 3 A member of the Council may at any time, by...
- 4 An elected member of the Council, or a member of...
- 5 If a recognition order ceases to be in force for...

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Elections, appointments and casual vacancies

- 6 (1) Elections or appointments to fill any vacancy occurring under...
- 7 (1) Where a casual vacancy occurs among the elected members...
- 8 A person ceasing to be a member of the Council...
- 9 Elections of elected members of the Council shall be conducted...
- 10 A scheme under the last foregoing paragraph may be amended...

Supplementary

- 11 The powers of the Council and any of its committees...
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SCHEDULE 1A — REGISTRATION OF COMMUNITY RIGHTS ENTITLED PERSONS: EUROPEAN QUALIFICATION

Recognised European qualifications

- 1 (1) A person who holds a qualification referred to in...

Other qualifications acquired prior to member State membership of the European Union

- 2 (1) A person who holds a qualification of a kind...

Other qualifications granted in relevant European States

- 3 (1) A person who holds a qualification in veterinary surgery...
- 4 In this Schedule, “relevant qualification” means the qualification by virtue...
- 5 Any reference in this Schedule to Table A or Table...

— TABLE A

Recognised European qualifications

— TABLE B

Other qualifications acquired prior to member State membership of the European Union

SCHEDULE 1B — VISITING VETERINARY SURGEONS FROM RELEVANT EUROPEAN STATES

- 1 ***Application and interpretation***
- 2 (1) In this Schedule— (a) “visiting practitioner” means a person...
- 3 ***Registration in respect of the provision of occasional veterinary services***
- 4 ***Entitlement to provide occasional veterinary services: first year***
- 5 ***First provision of services: required documents***
- 6 ***Entitlement to provide occasional services after first year: renewals***
- 7 ***Duration of entitlements to provide occasional services***
- 8 ***Registrar’s duty to notify person appearing not to have entitlement***

SCHEDULE 2 — Preliminary Investigation and Disciplinary Committees
Part I — CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEES

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- 1 (1) The preliminary investigation committee shall consist of the President...
- 2 (1) The disciplinary committee shall consist of a chairman elected...
- 3 The members of the preliminary investigation committee and the disciplinary...
Part II — PROCEDURE OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
- 4 (1) For the purpose of any proceedings before the disciplinary...
- 5 (1) The Council shall make rules as to the procedure...
- 6 (1) For the purpose of advising the disciplinary committee on...

SCHEDULE 3 — Exemptions from Restrictions on Practice of Veterinary Surgery

Part I — TREATMENT AND OPERATIONS WHICH MAY BE GIVEN OR CARRIED OUT BY UNQUALIFIED PERSONS

- 1 Any minor medical treatment given to an animal by its...
- 2 Any medical treatment or any minor surgery (not involving entry...
- 3 The rendering in an emergency of first aid for the...
- 4 The performance by any person of or over the age...
- 5 The performance, by any person of the age of seventeen...
- 6 Any medical treatment or any minor surgery (not involving entry...
- 7 Any medical treatment or any minor surgery (not involving entry...

Part II — EXCLUSIONS FROM PROVISIONS OF PART I

Nothing in section 19(4)(b) of this Act shall authorise—

SCHEDULE 4 — Enactments Repealed

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