



Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966

1966 CHAPTER 36

Registration and qualification for registration

[^{F1}]~~F2~~5ZBA Requirement to demonstrate knowledge of language

- (1) This section applies where—
- (a) the registrar has a serious and concrete doubt about whether a person has a knowledge of language sufficient to practise as a veterinary surgeon in the United Kingdom, as mentioned in ^{F3}... section 6(1)(d); ^{F4}...
 - ^{F4}(b)
- (2) The registrar may—
- (a) require the person to demonstrate that that person has a knowledge of language sufficient to practise as a veterinary surgeon in the United Kingdom; and
 - (b) refuse to register that person in the register until that person has done so.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 5B, 5BA substituted for s. 5B (6.8.2008) by [The Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications \(European Recognition\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1824\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. para. 7** (with reg. 4)
- F2** S. 5ZBA inserted (18.1.2016) by [The Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications \(European Recognition and Knowledge of Language\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2073\)](#), regs. 1(b), **5**
- F3** Words in s. 5ZBA(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Veterinary Surgeons and Animal Welfare \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/454\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(8)(a)** (with regs. 3-5A) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1225, regs. 1(3), 22 and S.I. 2020/1038, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 3); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** S. 5ZBA(1)(b) and word omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Veterinary Surgeons and Animal Welfare \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/454\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(8)(b)** (with regs. 3-5A) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1225, regs. 1(3), 22 and S.I. 2020/1038, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 3); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966, Section 5ZBA.