



Dentists Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 24

PART III

THE DENTAL PROFESSION

Procedure for registration

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(1) [^{F1}Subject to subsection (3) below, any right to registration under section 15 above][^{F2}in the register] shall be conditional on the making of an application supported by such evidence as is required by subsection (2) below.

[^{F3}(2) Any person applying to be registered [^{F4}in the register] shall produce or send to the registrar—

- (a) the document conferring or evidencing his licence or other qualification;
- (b) a statement of his name and address and the other particulars (if any) required for [^{F5}registration.]

[^{F6}(c)]

[^{F7}(2A) An exempt person (“A”) applying to be registered in the register shall (in addition to the document and statement mentioned in subsection (2)) produce or send to the registrar—

- (a) if A is applying to be registered in exercise of entitlement under section 15(1)(b), (ba) or (c) and is a national of a relevant European State, proof of A’s nationality;
- (b) if A is applying to be registered in exercise of entitlement under section 15(1)(b), (ba) or (c) and is not a national of a relevant European State, proof of the Community right by virtue of which A is an exempt person;
- (c) if A—
 - (i) is applying to be registered in exercise of entitlement under section 15(1)(b),

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- (ii) holds a diploma listed in Annex V, point 5.3.2 of the Directive (evidence of basic formal qualifications of dental practitioners), and
- (iii) has successfully completed dental training that meets, or under article 22(a) of the Directive (part-time training) is to be treated as meeting, the requirements of article 34 of the Directive (basic dental training), a certificate as mentioned in subsection (2B).
- (2B) The certificate—
- (a) must be a certificate issued by a competent authority in A’s attesting State (as defined by section 15(4BD)); and
- (b) must certify that the document produced or sent by A under subsection (2) (a) is a diploma listed in relation to that State in Annex V, point 5.3.2 of the Directive.]
- (3) A dental authority may from time to time transmit to the registrar certified lists of the persons who are graduates or licentiates of that body in dentistry, stating the qualifications and places of residence of the persons included in the lists; and on receiving any such lists the registrar shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, duly register [^{F8}in the register] those persons.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 18(1) substituted (3.12.2007) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3101\)](#), regs. 1(2), **115(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 18(1) inserted (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(4)-(7) of the amending S.I. (see the London Gazette, issue nos. 57734, 57975, 58050 and 58769, dated respectively 19.8.2005, 5.6.2006, 21.7.2006 and 18.7.2008)) by [The Dentists Act 1984 \(Amendment\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2011\)](#), **art. 7(a)** (with [Sch. 7](#)) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/1671)
- F3** S. 18(2) substituted (1.7.1996) by [S.I. 1996/1496](#), **reg. 2(4)**
- F4** Words in s. 18(2) inserted (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(4)-(7) of the amending S.I. (see the London Gazette, issue nos. 57734, 57975, 58050 and 58769, dated respectively 19.8.2005, 5.6.2006, 21.7.2006 and 18.7.2008)) by [The Dentists Act 1984 \(Amendment\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2011\)](#), **art. 7(b)** (with [Sch. 7](#)) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/1671)
- F5** Word in s. 18(2)(b) substituted (3.12.2007) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3101\)](#), regs. 1(2), **115(b)(i)**
- F6** S. 18(2)(c) omitted (3.12.2007) by virtue of [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3101\)](#), regs. 1(2), **115(b)(ii)**
- F7** S. 18(2A)(2B) inserted (3.12.2007) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3101\)](#), regs. 1(2), **115(c)**
- F8** Words in s. 18(3) inserted (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(4)-(7) of the amending S.I. (see the London Gazette, issue nos. 57734, 57975, 58050 and 58769, dated respectively 19.8.2005, 5.6.2006, 21.7.2006 and 18.7.2008)) by [The Dentists Act 1984 \(Amendment\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2011\)](#), **art. 7(c)** (with [Sch. 7](#)) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/1671)

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