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**MEDICAL PROFESSION
 NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS
 DENTISTS**
**The Medical, Nursing and Dental Qualifications
 (EEC Recognition) (Greek Qualifications) Order 1980**

Made - - - - 11th November 1980
Laid before Parliament 19th November 1980
Coming into Operation 1st January 1981

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of November 1980

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas, by the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Hellenic Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community(a), adaptations were made to the European Communities Council Directives concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine(b), of nurses responsible for general care(c) and of practitioners of dentistry(d) to add to those Directives particulars of qualifications awarded in the Hellenic Republic:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(e), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Medical, Nursing and Dental Qualifications (EEC Recognition) (Greek Qualifications) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1981.

Recognition of Greek medical qualifications

2. There shall be inserted in Part II of Schedule 3 to the Medical Act 1956(f) after the entry therein relating to Germany the following—

Greece

“πτυχίο ιατρικής Σχολής” (degree awarded by the Faculty of Medicine) awarded by a University Faculty of Medicine, and

“πιστοποιητικό πρακτικής άσκησης” (certificate of practical training) issued by the Ministry for Social Services.

(a) OJ No. L291/17, 19.11.79.

(b) OJ No. L167/1, 30.6.75.

(c) OJ No. L176/1, 15.7.77.

(d) OJ No. L233/1, 24.8.78.

(e) 1972 c. 68.

(f) 1956 c. 76: Part II of Schedule 3 was inserted by Art. 3 of S.I. 1977/827.

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Recognition of Greek nursing qualifications by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales

3. There shall be inserted in Schedule 1A to the Nurses Act 1957(a) after the entry therein relating to Germany the following—

Greece

1. The diploma of “*Ανωτέρα Σχολή Αοελψων Νοσοκόμων*” (college of nurses responsible for general care), recognised by the Ministry for Social Services, or the diploma of “*των παραιατρικων σχολων των Κέντρων Ανωτέρα Τεχνική και Επαγγελματική Εκπαίδευσεως*” (para-medical schools of the Higher Technical and Vocational Education Centres) awarded by the Ministry for National Education and Religious Affairs; and

2. The “*πιστοποιητικό πρακτικής άσκησης του επαγγέλματος τής αδελψής νοσοκόμου*” (certificate of practical training for the nursing profession) awarded by the Ministry for Social Services.

Recognition of Greek nursing qualifications by the General Nursing Council for Scotland

4. There shall be inserted in Schedule 3A to the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951(b) after the entry therein relating to Germany the following—

Greece

1. The diploma of “*Ανωτέρα Σχολή Αδελψων Νοσοκόμων*” (college of nurses responsible for general care), recognised by the Ministry for Social Services, or the diploma of “*των παραιατρικων σχολων των Κέντρων Ανωτέρα Τεχνική και Επαγγελματική Εκπαίδευσεως*” (para-medical schools of the Higher Technical and Vocational Education Centres) awarded by the Ministry for National Education and Religious Affairs; and

2. The “*πιστοποιητικό πρακτικής άσκησης του επαγγέλματος τής αδελψής νοσοκόμου*” (certificate of practical training for the nursing profession) awarded by the Ministry for Social Services.

Recognition of Greek nursing qualifications by the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives

5. There shall be inserted in Schedule 1A to the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) after the entry therein relating to Germany the following—

Greece

1. The diploma of “*Ανωτέρα Σχολή Αδελψων Νοσοκόμων*” (college of nurses responsible for general care), recognised by the Ministry for Social Services, or the diploma of “*των παραιατρικων σχολων των Κέντρων Ανωτέρα Τεχνική και Επαγγελματική Εκπαίδευσεως*” (para-medical schools of the Higher Technical and Vocational Education Centres) awarded by the Ministry for National Education and Religious Affairs; and

2. The “*πιστοποιητικό πρακτικής άσκησης του επαγγέλματος τής αδελψής νοσοκόμου*” (certificate of practical training for the nursing profession) awarded by the Ministry for Social Services.

(a) 1957 c. 15; Schedule 1A was inserted by Art. 3 of S.I. 1979/1604.

(b) 1951 c. 55; Schedule 3A was inserted by Art. 4 of S.I. 1979/1604.

(c) 1970 c. 11 (N.I.); Schedule 1A was inserted by Art. 5 of S.I. 1979/1604.

Recognition of Greek dental qualifications

6. There shall be inserted in Schedule 1A to the Dentists Act 1957^(a) after the entry therein relating to Germany the following—

Greece

“πτυχίο οδοντιατρικής του Πανεπιστημίου” (degree in dentistry of a University).

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

^(a) 1957 c. 28; Schedule 1A was inserted by Art. 3 of S.I. 1980/703.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which is made under the European Communities Act 1972 and comes into operation on 1st January 1981, amends the Medical Act 1956, the Nurses Act 1957, the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951, the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 and the Dentists Act 1957 to take into account the amendments to the European Communities Council Directives, relating to the right of establishment of doctors, nurses responsible for general care and dentists and their freedom to provide services, made necessary by the accession of Greece to the European Economic Community.

Articles 2-6 amend the relevant Schedules to the Acts governing the medical, nursing or dental profession so as to include therein reference to Greek professional qualifications.

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