

1985 No. 1852**NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS****The EEC Nursing and Midwifery Qualifications Designation
(Amendment) Order 1985**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>29th November 1985</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>10th December 1985</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st January 1986</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 11(3)(b) and (3A) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the EEC Nursing and Midwifery Qualifications Designation (Amendment) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1986.

Amendment of the EEC Nursing and Midwifery Qualifications Designation Order

2. In the EEC Nursing and Midwifery Qualifications Designation Order 1983(b)—

(a) in Article 2(4)—

- (i) after “a member State” there shall be inserted “, other than Spain or Portugal,”; and
- (ii) at the end there shall be added “and in the case of Spain and Portugal is a reference to 1st January 1986”.

(b) at the end of Part I of the Schedule (European nursing qualifications) there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

Portugal

“9A. Diploma do curso de enfermagem geral” (diploma in general nursing) awarded by State recognised educational establishments and registered by the competent authority.

(a) 1979 c. 36; section 11(3A) was inserted by S.I. 1983/884 and amended by S.I. 1984/1975.
(b) S.I. 1983/921.

Spain

9B. Título de Diplomado universitario en Enfermería” (university diploma in nursing) awarded by the Ministry for Education and Science.”

- (c) at the end of Part II of the Schedule (European midwifery qualifications) there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

Portugal

“19. The diploma of “enfermeiro especialista em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica.

Spain

20. The diploma of “asistencia obstétrica” awarded by the Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia.”

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Barney Hayhoe,
Minister of State,

Department of Health and Social Security.

29th November 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the order designating the nursing and midwifery qualifications obtained in a member State of the European Communities (other than the United Kingdom) which have Community equivalence for the purposes of registration in the appropriate part of the register of qualified nurses and midwives. It is made to implement Community obligations arising from the Act concerning the conditions of accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Economic Community and adds to the lists of designated qualifications the appropriate Spanish and Portuguese qualifications.

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