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APPENDIX

SCHEDULE

(Rule 6)

FORM OF NOTICE OF AN INQUIRY

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(Date)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the General Medical Council notice is hereby given to you that in consequence of [a complaint made against you to the Council] *or* [information received by the Council] an inquiry is to be held into the following charge[s] against you:-

[If the charge relates to disqualification] That you were registered on the day of 19.... under the Medical Act 1983 by virtue of the facts that, being a national of [a member State of the Communities] you held the qualification of [a qualification within the meaning of section 17(1) of the Medical Act 1983] and that on that date a disqualifying decision made by the responsible authorities of was in force against you and continued in force until the day of 19....

[if the charge relates to conviction or conduct] That, being a national of [a member State of the Communities] holding the qualification of [a qualification within the meaning of section 17(1) of the Medical Act 1983] and rendering medical services while visiting the United Kingdom,

either

[if the charge relates to conviction] you were on the day of 19.... at [specify court at which convicted] in [a member State of the Communities] where you were practising medicine convicted of [set out particulars of the conviction in sufficient detail to identify the case].

or

[if the charge relates to conduct] you [set out briefly the facts alleged]; and that in relation to the facts alleged you have been guilty of serious professional misconduct.

Notice is further given to you that on [day of the week] the day of 19...., a meeting of the Professional Conduct Committee will be held at at a.m./p.m. to consider the charge[s] against you and to determine whether or not they should [direct the Registrar to suspend your registration in the Register pursuant to section 44(5) of the Medical Act 1983] *or* [prohibit you from rendering medical services in the United Kingdom in future, either indefinitely or for such period as they may specify, pursuant to section 45 of the Medical Act 1983].

You are invited to appear before the Committee at the place and time specified above, for the purpose of answering the charge[s]. You may appear in person or by Counsel or Solicitor, or by any officer or member of any professional organisation of which you are a member, or by any member of your family. The Committee have power, if you do not appear, to hear and decide upon the charge[s] in your absence.

Any answer, admission, or other statement or communication, which you may wish to make with respect to the charge[s], should be addressed to the Solicitor to the Council.

If you wish to make any application that the inquiry should be postponed, you should send the application to the Registrar of the Council as soon as possible, stating the grounds on which you seek a postponement. Any such application will be considered by the President of the General Medical Council in accordance with rule 18 of the General Medical Council Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988 and rule 6 of the General Medical Council Professional Conduct Committee (EC Practitioners) (Procedure) Rules 1989.