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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The European Nursing and Midwifery  
Qualifications Designation Order 1996**

**PART II**

**DESIGNATION OF QUALIFICATIONS HAVING COMMUNITY  
EQUIVALENCE FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES**

**Qualifications in respect of which a diploma not specified in Schedule 2 is awarded before the implementation date or relevant date in respect of training which does not comply with Directive requirements**

5.—(1) A professional qualification in respect of which a diploma specified in paragraph (2) is granted in an EEA State shall have Community equivalence for the purposes of registration if it is accompanied by a competent authority certificate.

(2) The diploma referred to in paragraph (1) is—

- (a) a diploma in nursing in general care which is not specified in Part I of Schedule 2 and is granted—
  - (i) before the implementation date of the Nursing Directives or on or after that date in respect of a course of training begun before that date, and
  - (ii) in respect of training which does not comply with the requirements of Article 1 of the Second Nursing Directive (minimum standards of training for nurses); or
- (b) a midwifery diploma which is not specified in Part II of Schedule 2 and is granted—
  - (i) before the relevant date, and
  - (ii) in respect of training which does not comply with the requirements of Article 1 of the Second Midwifery Directive (minimum standards of training for midwives).