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- 1. This paragraph applies if the migrant holds either—
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- 6. The education and training of which the holder possesses evidence...
- 7. Evidence of education and training satisfies this paragraph if it...
- 8. Evidence of education and training satisfies this paragraph if it...
- 9. Subject to paragraph 10, evidence of education and training satisfies...
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- 16. The practising requirements referred to in this Schedule are that...
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SCHEDULE 5 — LIST OF COURSES OF REGULATED EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In Germany

In the Netherlands:

In Austria:

These courses have a total length of not less than...

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COMPLETION OF WHICH IS CONSTITUENT OF A SECOND

GENERAL SYSTEM DIPLOMA

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In Germany:

In Italy:

In Luxembourg:

In the Netherlands:

In Austria:

2. Master craftsman sector ("Mester/Meister/Maitre") which represents education and training courses concerning skills not covered by the Directive listed in Annex A

In Denmark:

In Germany:

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In Luxembourg:

These courses are of a total duration of 14 years,...

In Austria:

In Norway:

3. Seafaring sector

In Denmark:

In Germany:

In Italy:

In the Netherlands:

In Iceland:

In Norway:

In Germany:

In the Netherlands:

In Iceland:

In Norway:

4. Technical sector

In Italy:

In the Netherlands:

In Austria:

PART 2 — COURSES REFERABLE TO THE PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

5. United Kingdom courses accredited as National Vocational Qualifications or Scottish Vocational Qualifications

These levels are defined as follows: (–) Level 3: competence...

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