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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 1478**

**HEALTH CARE AND  
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS**

**OPTICIANS**

**The General Optical Council (Registration  
Rules) Order of Council 2005**

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	<i>27th May 2005</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>8th June 2005</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>		<i>30th June 2005</i>

**THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL  
(REGISTRATION RULES) ORDER OF COUNCIL 2005**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Revocation  
Signature

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**SCHEDULE — THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL (REGISTRATION) RULES  
2005**

The General Optical Council, in exercise of their powers under...

**PART 1 — CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation

**PART 2 — APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OR RESTORATION**

3. Applications for registration or restoration of registration
4. Applications for entry in a register of particulars of a specialty or for restoration of an entry
5. Information required from individual applicants for registration or restoration of registration
6. Additional information required from individual applicants for registration or restoration of registration as a student
7. Additional information required from individual applicants for registration or restoration of registration as an optometrist or a dispensing optician

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

8. Information required from applicants for registration or restoration of registration as business registrants
9. Information required for entry of particulars of a specialty or restoration of such an entry
  - PART 3 — SPECIALTIES
10. Work or activities permitted for persons with register entries relating to specialties
11. Performance of work or activities without entry in the register relating to specialty
  - PART 4 — REGISTRATIONS AND RESTORATIONS OF REGISTRATION
12. Registration and restoration of registration
13. Entry and restoration of an entry relating to a specialty in a register
14. Notice of refusal
15. Restoration following erasure of registration by the Fitness to Practise Committee
16. Restoration following removal of an entry of a specialty by the Fitness to Practise Committee
  - PART 5 — RETENTION OF REGISTRATION
17. Applications for retention
18. Making of applications and information required
19. Notice of failure to apply
20. Removal of registration
  - PART 6 — MISCELLANEOUS
21. Registration information
22. Changes and errors in information provided to the Council
23. Incorrect information recorded in a register
24. Removal of registration following notification under rule 23
25. Erasure of registration and removal of an entry of a specialty
  - PART 7 — REVOCATIONS
26. Revocations

Explanatory Note