

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2007 No. 2781**

The European Communities (Recognition of  
Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2007

PART 3

FREEDOM OF ESTABLISHMENT

CHAPTER 4

COMMON PROVISIONS ON ESTABLISHMENT

**Documentation and formalities**

**31.**—(1) When considering an application for authorisation to pursue a regulated profession, the competent authority may in accordance with the provisions of Annex VII of the Directive:

- (a) demand the documents and certificates listed in that Annex, and
- (b) invite the applicant to provide information concerning his training to the extent necessary in order to determine the existence of potential substantial differences with the training requirements in the United Kingdom, or if it is impossible for the applicant to provide such information, shall address the contact point, the competent authority or any other relevant body in the home State.

(2) The documents referred to in point 1(d), (e) and (f) of Annex VII, shall not be more than three months old by the date on which they are submitted.

(3) The competent authority shall keep confidential all such information received by it.