
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications
(European Recognition) Regulations 2008**

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4.—(1) In this regulation—

“the old law” means the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 and the Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition) Order 2003 as they stood immediately before the coming into force of these Regulations;

“the Swiss Agreement” means the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the Free Movement of Persons signed at Luxembourg on 21st June 1999 and which came into force on 1st June 2002⁽¹⁾.

(2) The old law continues (despite the amendment and revocations made by these Regulations) to have effect for the purpose of implementing the Swiss Agreement so far as that Agreement relates to Directive [78/1026/EEC](#) concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine, including measures to facilitate the effective exercise of the right of establishment and freedom to provide services⁽²⁾ and Directive [78/1027/EEC](#) concerning the coordination of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of the activities of veterinary surgeons⁽³⁾.

(1) OJ No L 114, 30.04.2002, p 6.

(2) OJ No L 362, 23.12.1978, p 1, as amended by Council Directive [89/594/EEC](#) (OJ No L 341, 23.11.1989, p 19), Council Directive [90/658/EEC](#) (OJ No L 353, 17.12.1990, p 73), Directive [2001/19/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 206, 31.7.2001, p 1), the Act of Accession of Greece (OJ No L 291, 19.11.1979, p 17), the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal (OJ No L 302, 15.11.1985, p 23), the Act of Accession of Austria, Sweden and Finland (OJ No C 241, 29.8.1994, p 21, adapted by Council Decision [95/1/EC](#), OJ No L 1, 1.1.1995, p 1), the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ No L 236, 23.9.2003, p 33) and Council Directive [2006/100/EC](#) (OJ No L 363, 20.12.2006, p 141).

(3) OJ No L 362, 23.12.78, p 7, as amended by Council Directive [89/594/EEC](#) (OJ No L 341, 23.11.1989, p 19) and Directive [2001/19/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 206, 31/7/2001, p 1).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition) Regulations 2008, Section 4.