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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**HEALTH CARE AND  
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS**

**OPTICIANS**

**The General Optical Council (Constitution) Order 2009**

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**THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL  
(CONSTITUTION) ORDER 2009**

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