
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The European Union (Recognition of
Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2015**

PART 1

General Provisions

Partial access

10.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), the competent authority in the United Kingdom must grant partial access, on a case by case basis, to a professional activity on its territory when all of the following conditions are met—

- (a) the professional is fully qualified to exercise in the home State the professional activity for which partial access is sought in the United Kingdom;
- (b) differences between the professional activity exercised in the home State and the regulated profession in the United Kingdom are so large that the application of compensation measures would amount to requiring the applicant to complete the full programme of education and training required in the United Kingdom to have access to the full regulated profession in the United Kingdom;
- (c) the professional activity can objectively be separated from other activities falling under the regulated profession in the United Kingdom.

(2) In determining paragraph (1)(c) the competent authority in the United Kingdom must take into account whether the professional activity can be pursued autonomously in the home State.

(3) Professionals benefitting from partial access must clearly indicate to service recipients the scope of their professional activities.

(4) Partial access may be denied if such denial is justified by overriding reasons of general interest, suitable for securing the attainment of the objective pursued, and does not go beyond what is necessary to attain that objective.