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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 2073**

**The Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition and Knowledge of Language) Regulations 2015**

**Insertion of section 5ZBA**

5. After section 5B, insert—

**“5ZBA. Requirement to demonstrate knowledge of language**

(1) This section applies where—

- (a) the registrar has a serious and concrete doubt about whether a person has a knowledge of language sufficient to practise as a veterinary surgeon in the United Kingdom, as mentioned in section 5A(1)(e), section 5B(1)(f) and section 6(1)(d); or
- (b) the registrar is not satisfied that evidence provided by a person under section 5A(3)(f) or paragraph 5(3)(e) of Schedule 1B shows that person to have a knowledge of language sufficient to practise as a veterinary surgeon in the United Kingdom.

(2) The registrar may—

- (a) require the person to demonstrate that that person has a knowledge of language sufficient to practise as a veterinary surgeon in the United Kingdom; and
- (b) refuse to register that person in the register until that person has done so.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**11** Reg. 5 in force at 18.1.2016, see **reg. 1(b)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition and Knowledge of Language) Regulations 2015, Section 5.