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## SCHEDULE 3

Amendments for the purpose of, and in connection with,  
implementing the EEA EFTA free trade agreement

## PART 5

Amendments in relation to healthcare professions

### Amendments to the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001

65. After article 13, insert—

**“Article 13: further provision relating to specified state professionals**

**13ZA.**—(1) This article applies where a person holds a specified state qualification which is not a relevant European qualification and wishes to be registered under article 9.

(2) This article does not apply if the qualification held by the person is not a relevant European qualification because Condition 3 in article 13(5D) is met in relation to it.

(3) Where this article applies, the Council must specify what aptitude test or adaptation period, or aptitude test and adaptation period, must be passed or successfully completed by the person.

(4) An aptitude test or adaptation period specified under this article, or aptitude test and adaptation period together specified under this article, must be proportionate to the difference sought to be addressed.

(5) The Council must give a person its reasons for specifying in relation to the person an aptitude test or adaptation period, or both, if the person makes a written request for them.

(6) Where the Council specifies an aptitude test under this article, the Council must ensure that such aptitude tests are scheduled with reasonable frequency and at least once a year.”.

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#### Commencement Information

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