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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 194**

**The Education Workforce Council (Additional Functions and Revocation) (Wales) Order 2015**

**Title, commencement, application and revocation**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Education Workforce Council (Additional Functions and Revocation) (Wales) Order 2015 and it comes into force on 1 April 2015.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

(3) The Orders set out in the Schedule are revoked.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“the Directive” (“*y Gyfarwydddeb*”) means Council Directive [2005/36/EC](#)(1) on a general system on the recognition of professional qualifications;

“the Regulations” (“*y Rheoliadau*”) means the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2007(2); and

“relevant state” (“*gwladwriaeth berthnasol*”) means an EEA state or Switzerland.

**Additional Functions**

3.—(1) The Education Workforce Council, having been specified as a competent authority in accordance with the Regulations, is to have the function of considering applications and granting authorisations to practice the profession of school teacher in Wales for the purpose of the Directive.

(2) The Council is to give advice and information to the public about the requirements for recognition in Wales of teaching qualifications obtained in a relevant state.

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(1) OJ No L255, 30.9.2005, p. 22, as amended by Council Directive [2006/100/EC](#) of 20th November 2006, OJ No L363, 20.12.2006, p. 141.

(2) [S.I. 2007/2781](#).