



Architects Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 22

PART V

GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Supplementary

25 Interpretation.

[^{F1}(1)] In this Act—

“the Board” means the Architects Registration Board;

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“disciplinary order” has the meaning given by section 15;

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“erasure order” shall be construed in accordance with section 18;

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“penalty order” shall be construed in accordance with section 16;

“prescribed” means prescribed by rules made by the Board and “prescribe” means prescribe by rules;

“the Register” means the Register of Architects;

“registered person” means a person whose name is in the Register;

“the Registrar” means the Registrar of Architects;

[^{F5}“regulator recognition agreement” has the meaning given by section 4 of the Professional Qualification Act 2022]

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“suspension order” shall be construed in accordance with section 17; ^{F6}...

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“unacceptable professional conduct” has the meaning given by section 14.

F7(2)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 25 (which becomes subsection (1)) inserted (23.12.2002) by S.I. 2002/2842, **art. 6(1)**
- F2** Words in s. 25(1) omitted (7.2.2023) by virtue of [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/50\)](#), regs. 1(3), **4(6)(a)** (with reg. 5)
- F3** Words in s. 25 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/717\)](#), regs. 1(2), **19(b)** (with regs. 22-47) (as amended by S.I. 2019/810, regs. 1(3), 4 and S.I. 2020/1038, regs. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 4); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in s. 25(1) omitted (20.6.2008) by virtue of [Architects \(Recognition of European Qualifications etc and Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1331\)](#), regs. 1, **22(1)(d)**
- F5** Words in s. 25(1) inserted (7.2.2023) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/50\)](#), regs. 1(3), **4(6)(b)** (with reg. 5)
- F6** Word in s. 25(1) omitted (20.6.2008) by virtue of [Architects \(Recognition of European Qualifications etc and Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1331\)](#), regs. 1, **22(1)(f)**
- F7** S. 25(2) omitted (20.6.2008) by virtue of [Architects \(Recognition of European Qualifications etc and Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1331\)](#), regs. 1, **22(2)**

26 Consequential amendments.

In—

- F8**(a)
- (b) section 52(1) of the ^{M1}Cathedrals Measure 1963, in the definition of “architect”; and
- (c) section 20(1) of the ^{M2}Care of Cathedrals Measure 1990, in the definition of “architect”,
- for “Architects Acts 1931 to 1996” substitute “ Architects Act 1997 ”.

Textual Amendments

- F8** S. 26(a) repealed (E.) (1.9.2018) by [Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018 \(No. 3\)](#), s. 99(2), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4 Pt. 1); S.I. 2018/720, art. 2

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1963 No. 2.
M2 1990 No. 2.

27 Transitionals, repeals etc.

Schedule 2 (transitional provisions and savings) and Schedule 3 (repeals and revocations) have effect.

28 Short title, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Architects Act 1997.

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- (2) This Act (apart from this section) shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (3) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 S. 28(2) power fully exercised (9.7.1997): 21.7.1997 appointed day by [S.I. 1997/1672](#)

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