

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

**The National Health Service (Vocational Training) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 1986***Made* - - - - 24th September 1986*Laid before Parliament* 26th September 1986*Coming into Operation* 20th October 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 22 and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Vocational Training) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 20th October 1986.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the National Health Service (Vocational Training) (Scotland) Regulations 1980(b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (interpretation - definition of “practitioner”) for the words “section 22 of the Medical Act 1978” there shall be substituted the words “section 22 of the Medical Act 1983”(c).

3. In regulation 5(5)(a)(i) of the principal regulations (prescribed medical experience) for the words “immediately before 31st July 1984”(d) there shall be substituted the words “on the 1st January last preceding the start of the training in that post”.

4. In regulation 8(1) of the principal regulations (exemptions) after subparagraph (g) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:-

“(h) if he is a national of a Member State of the Communities and holds one or more primary European qualifications as defined in section 17 of the Medical Act 1983(e) by virtue of which he is entitled to be registered under section 3 of that Act as a fully registered medical practitioner.”.

(a) 1978 c.29.

(b) S.I. 1980/30; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1983/948, 1984/1258.

(c) 1983 c.54.

(d) See S.I. 1984/1258.

(e) 1983 c.54; section 17(4) was amended by the Medical and Dental Qualifications (EEC Recognition - Spain and Portugal) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/23).

Revocation

5. The National Health Service (Vocational Training) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983(a) and the National Health Service (Vocational Training) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984(b) are hereby revoked.

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Edinburgh.
24th September 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (Vocational Training) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 ("the principal regulations") which prescribe the medical experience which, under section 21 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, a medical practitioner is required to have acquired, or be exempt from the need to acquire, before applying to be included in a medical list to provide general medical services.

The regulations amend the definitions of "practitioner" in regulation 2 and of "educationally approved post" in regulation 5 of the principal regulations, in the latter case by substituting for 31st July 1984 an annual date, 1st January, by which such a post is to be approved for the purpose of providing such experience.

The regulations amend regulation 8 of the principal regulations, which prescribes the circumstances in which medical practitioners are exempt from the need to have acquired the prescribed medical experience, by providing for exemption in the case of a national of a Member State of the European Communities who is entitled to be registered in the United Kingdom as a medical practitioner by virtue of a qualification acquired in a Member State of the European Communities other than the United Kingdom.

(a) S.I. 1983/948.

(b) S.I. 1984/1258.

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