
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition)
(German Democratic Republic Qualifications) Order 1991**

Amendment to provision for recognition of qualifications in veterinary medicine

2.—(1) In section 5A of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966⁽¹⁾ (right of holders of recognised European qualifications to be registered) after subsection (3) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(3A) A person holding a qualification as to training received in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic but which does not satisfy the requirements laid down by the Training Directive shall not be entitled to be registered by virtue of that qualification unless—

- (a) that qualification indicates that such training commenced before German unification,
- (b) that qualification indicates that the holder is entitled to practise as a veterinary surgeon throughout the territory of Germany to the same extent as the holder of the German State examination certificate in veterinary medicine, and
- (c) he produces to the registrar a certificate of the competent German authority that he has lawfully practised veterinary surgery in Germany for at least three consecutive years during the five years preceding the date of issue of the certificate.”

(2) In Schedule 1A to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (recognised European qualifications in veterinary surgery) under the sub-heading “Germany”, paragraph 2 (relating to diplomas issued by the competent authorities in the German Democratic Republic) shall be deleted and the figure “1” shall be omitted from the beginning of the remaining paragraph.

(1) 1966 c. 36; section 5A was inserted by S.I. 1980/1951 and amended by S.I. 1982/1076; Schedule 1A was inserted by S.I. 1980/1951, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.