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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 811**

**The European Primary and Specialist  
Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998**

**PART III**

**PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS**

**Evidence of good character and of good health**

**19.** In section 15 of the Act (qualification for registration in the dentists register) there are inserted after subsection (4) the following subsections—

“(4A) In relation to a person who is a national of an EEC State (or is treated as such for the purposes of subsection (1)(b)), the registrar shall accept as sufficient evidence of good character for the purposes of subsection (3)(b)—

- (a) a certificate issued by a competent authority in the EEA State which awarded the appropriate European diploma, or in which he has subsequently become established, attesting that the requirements of that State in relation to good character for taking up the profession of dentistry have been met; or
- (b) (where the State does not require proof of good character for taking up of the profession of dentistry) an extract from the judicial record or an equivalent document issued by a competent authority in the State showing that he is of good character.

(4B) In relation to a person who is a national of an EEA State (or is treated as such for the purposes of subsection (1)(b)), the registrar shall accept as sufficient evidence of good health for the purposes of subsection (3)(c)—

- (a) the document required in the EEA State which awarded the appropriate European diploma, or in which he has subsequently become established, as proof of good health; or
- (b) (where the State does not require proof of good health for the taking up of the profession of dentistry) a certificate issued by a competent authority in the State corresponding to the certificates of good health issued by the Council.

(4C) the registrar shall not accept any certificate referred to in subsection (4A) or (4B) if it is presented more than three months after the date on which it was issued.”.

### Changes to legislation:

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- Sch. A1 inserted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 148
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- Sch. A1 words inserted by [S.I. 2016/1030](#) reg. 60(2)
- Sch. A1 words inserted by [S.I. 2016/1030](#) reg. 60(3)(b)
- Sch. A1 words inserted by [S.I. 2016/1030](#) reg. 60(4)
- Sch. A1 words inserted by [S.I. 2016/1030](#) reg. 60(5)
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- Sch. A1 words substituted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 236(3)
- Sch. A1 words substituted by [S.I. 2016/1030](#) reg. 60(3)(a)
- Sch. 2 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2003/3148](#) reg. 7(10)
- reg. 2(3)(e) inserted by [S.I. 2004/1947](#) reg. 12(2)(b)(i)
- reg. 4(2)(b)(ii)(ia) inserted by [S.I. 2003/3148](#) reg. 7(4)(c)
- reg. 7(5) inserted by [S.I. 2016/1030](#) reg. 57(2)
- reg. 8(2)(2A)(2B) substituted for reg. 8(2) by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 140
- reg. 8(2)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(6)(a)(ii)
- reg. 8(2)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/1030](#) reg. 58(2)(c)
- reg. 8(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/1030](#) reg. 58(2)(a)
- reg. 8(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/1030](#) reg. 58(2)(b)
- reg. 8(2)(e) and word omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(6)(a)(ii)
- reg. 8(2A) omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(6)(b)
- reg. 8(2B) omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(6)(b)
- reg. 9(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 141(d)
- reg. 9(2A) omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(7)(c)
- reg. 9(5)-(7) added by [S.I. 2003/3148](#) reg. 7(5)(b)
- reg. 9(5)(6)(7) omitted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 141(g)
- reg. 9A inserted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 142
- reg. 9A omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(8)
- reg. 10(A1)(B1) inserted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(9)(b)
- reg. 10(1)(a)(aa)(b)(c)(d) substituted for reg. 10(1)(a)-(d) by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 143(2)(a)
- reg. 10(1)(a)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(9)(c)(ii)
- reg. 10(1)(e) inserted by [S.I. 2004/1947](#) reg. 12(4)(a)
- reg. 10(1)(e) table words inserted by [S.I. 2013/3036](#) reg. 5
- reg. 10(1)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 143(2)(b)(iii)
- reg. 10(1)(e)(ii)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 143(2)(b)(i)(aa)
- reg. 10(1)(e)(ii)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 143(2)(b)(i)(bb)
- reg. 10(1)(e)(ii)(bb) words substituted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#) reg. 143(2)(b)(ii)
- reg. 10(1)(aa)-(e) omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(9)(c)(iii)
- reg. 10(3)(c)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2003/3148](#) reg. 7(6)(c)
- reg. 10(3)(cb) inserted by [S.I. 2004/1947](#) reg. 12(4)(b)(i)
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- reg. 14(1)(ba)-(bc) omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 3 para. 32(11)
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- reg. 15A inserted by [S.I. 2016/1030 reg. 59](#)