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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 1119**

The European Communities  
(Lawyer's Practice) Regulations 2000

PROSPECTIVE

PART III  
REGISTRATION

**Time limit for decision and notification by professional body**

**19.**—(1) A professional body shall consider an application for registration under regulation 16 as soon as is reasonably practicable, and shall notify the European lawyer of its decision, and if the application is rejected or granted subject to conditions, the reasons upon which the rejection or the imposition of conditions is based, within four months of receipt of an application complying with regulation 16(2) and (4).

(2) Where the professional body fails to take a decision and notify the European lawyer within four months in accordance with paragraph (1), it shall be deemed to have taken a decision to reject his application and to have notified it to him on the last day of that period.

(3) Where a professional body withdraws or suspends a registration, it shall notify the European lawyer of its decision and of the reasons upon which the withdrawal or suspension is based.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 19 in force at 22.5.2000, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Status:**

This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

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- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2019/375 reg. 3\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/375 revoked (24.11.2020) before it comes into force by S.I. 2020/1342, regs. 1(2), 3(c))
- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2020/1342 reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- reg. 19 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 4 para. 1(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(7\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 8(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1A)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(2) substituted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 9(aa)-(ac) substituted for Sch. 4 para. 9(a) by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- reg. 11(4) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2\(3\)](#)