

SCHEDULE 1

Minor and consequential amendments

PART 1

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1. In section 13 (supervision of training institutions and qualifying examinations)—
 - (a) for the words “institution” and “institutions”, wherever they occur, substitute respectively “establishment” and “establishments”;
 - (b) in subsections (1) and (5)(a)(i), for the word “opticians” substitute “optometrists or dispensing opticians”;
 - (c) in subsections (1), (2) and (4)(a) and (b), and in the section heading, for the word “examinations” substitute “assessments”;
 - (d) in subsection (3), for the word “examination” substitute “assessment”;
 - (e) in subsection (5)(a)(ii), for the words “examinations taken” substitute “assessment undertaken”;
 - (f) after subsection (5), insert—

“(5A) Where rules are made under section 23A(2) above, a notice under subsection (5) above or subsection (8) below may be given by means of an electronic communication.”;

and
 - (g) in subsection (11), omit the words “with the approval of the Privy Council”.