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- 8. In section 36 (interpretation)—
 - (a) omit the definitions of "disciplinary case", "disciplinary order", "enrolled", "erasure order", "list", "penalty order", "registered dispensing optician", "registered ophthalmic optician", "registered optician", "responsible officer" and "suspension order";
 - (b) for the definition of "approved training institution" and "approved qualification" substitute—

"" approved training establishment" means an establishment approved by the Council under section 12(7)(a) above;

"approved qualification" means any qualification approved by the Council under section 12(7)(b) above;";

(c) for the definition of "body corporate" substitute—

""body corporate" includes a limited liability partnership and, in Scotland, a partnership; and in relation to such partnerships, a reference to a director or other officer of a body corporate is a reference to a member;";

(d) after the definition of "body corporate" insert—

""business registrant" means a body corporate registered in the register maintained by the Council under section 9 above;";

(e) before the definition of "functions" insert—

""electronic communication" has the same meaning as in the Electronic Communications Act 2000(1);

"financial penalty order" means an order under Part 2A above that a registrant shall pay to the Council a sum specified in the order;";

(f) after the definition of "health service ophthalmic lists", insert—

"Hearings Panel" means the panel of persons appointed under section 5D(1) above;

"individual registrant" means any person whose name is in a register maintained by the Council under section 7 or 8A above;";

- (g) in the definition of "ophthalmic optician", for the words ""ophthalmic optician" means" substitute ""optometrist" means";
- (h) for the definition of "register" substitute-

""register" means, unless the context otherwise requires, any one of the following registers—

- (a) the register of optometrists maintained under section 7 above;
- (b) the register of dispensing opticians maintained under section 7 above;
- (c) the registers of students maintained under section 8A above;
- (d) the register of bodies corporate under section 9 above,

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and, except where used in relation to medical practitioners, "registered" and "registration" have corresponding meanings;" and

(i) after the definition of "register" insert—

"registrant", except in the expressions "individual registrant", "business registrant" and "student registrant", means a person whose name is in the appropriate register;

"student registrant" means a person whose name is in one of the registers maintained by the Council under section 8A above;".