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**The European Qualifications (Health and
Social Care Professions) Regulations 2016**

PART 3

PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

CHAPTER 1

AMENDMENT OF THE PHARMACY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1976

Insertion of articles 8C and 8D

21. After article 8B (visiting pharmaceutical chemist from a relevant European State)^{M1}, insert—

“Professional traineeships carried out in other relevant European States, etc.

8C.—(1) If a person is required to carry out a professional traineeship of a particular standard in order to be appropriately qualified to be registered in the register of pharmaceutical chemists, a professional traineeship of an equivalent standard which has been carried out by a person whose home Member State is the United Kingdom and which satisfies the conditions in paragraph (2) is treated as meeting that requirement.

(2) The conditions are that—

- (a) at least three quarters of the time of which the professional traineeship consisted, or such lesser proportion as the Society may consider appropriate in any particular case, was spent in the United Kingdom; and
- (b) the remaining time of which the professional traineeship consisted was spent in another relevant European State.

(3) Paragraph (4) applies if—

- (a) a person whose home Member State is the United Kingdom applies to the registrar to be registered as a pharmaceutical chemist; and
- (b) the person has carried out a professional traineeship, all or part of which was carried out in a third country.

(4) The registrar must take the professional traineeship into account when considering whether the person satisfies any requirement as to the qualifications needed in order to be registered in the register of pharmaceutical chemists which includes a requirement to carry out a professional traineeship in the United Kingdom.

(5) The Society must publish guidelines on the organisation and recognition of professional traineeships carried out in relevant European States and third countries (including, in particular, guidelines on the role of the supervisor of the professional traineeship).

(6) In this Article, “home Member State” has the meaning given in article 1 of the Directive.

European professional card

8D.—(1) Schedule 2C (Directive [2005/36/EC](#): European professional card) has effect.

(2) The Society may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs of processing an application for or in relation to a European professional card under Schedule 2C.

(3) The Council must determine, and the Department must approve, the amount which the Society may charge under paragraph (2).”.

Marginal Citations

M1 [Article 8B](#) was inserted by S.R. (N.I.) [2008 No. 192](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) Regulations 2016, Section 21.