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

### PART 6

## OPTICIANS, OSTEOPATHS AND CHIROPRACTORS CHAPTER 1

### AMENDMENT OF THE OPTICIANS ACT 1989

### Amendment of section 23G

- **89.**—(1) Section 23G (appeals from the Registration Appeals Committee and the Fitness to Practise Committee) <sup>M1</sup> is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (1)(c), omit the "and" at the end.
  - (3) In subsection (1)(d), at the end insert "; and ".
  - (4) In subsection (1), after paragraph (d), insert—
    - "(e) a decision of the Council under regulation 67 of the General Systems Regulations to send an alert about a person.".
  - (5) In subsection (4)(b), for ", (c) or (d)" substitute " to (e)".
  - (6) In subsection (4)(c), for ", (c) or (d)" substitute " to (e)".
  - (7) After subsection (7), insert—
    - "(8) On an appeal under this section from a decision falling within subsection (1)(e), the relevant court may—
      - (a) dismiss the appeal; or
    - (b) allow the appeal and direct that the alert be withdrawn or amended, and may make such order for costs (or, in Scotland, expenses) as it (or the sheriff) thinks fit.".

### **Marginal Citations**

M1 Section 23G was inserted by S.I. 2005/848 and amended by section 99 of, and Schedule 7 to, the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) Regulations 2016, Section 89.