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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 717**

**The Architects Act 1997 (Amendment)  
(EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

**PART 2**

Amendments to the Architects Act 1997

**Administrative co-operation**

**17.** In section 22B (administrative co-operation)—

(a) for subsections (1) and (2) substitute—

“(1) The Board may, for the purposes of facilitating the recognition of the qualifications of architects—

- (a) collaborate with competent authorities of relevant European States, and
- (b) provide assistance to competent authorities of relevant European States in order to facilitate the accreditation in a relevant European State of registered persons or persons holding qualifications or experience prescribed under section 4(1)(a).

(2) The Board may exchange professional-regulation information about—

- (a) persons who have made an application for registration under section 4(2A);
- (b) registered persons who are practising or are seeking to practice as architects in a relevant European State,

with competent authorities of relevant European States.”;

(b) in subsection (4)—

(i) in the words before paragraph (a)—

(aa) for “another” substitute “ a ”;

(bb) after “European State” insert “ or a person who applies for registration ”;

(ii) in paragraph (a) for “is responsible for investigating and establishing” substitute “ may investigate and establish ”;

(iii) in paragraph (b) for “is to” substitute “ may ”;

(c) in subsection (5), for “duties” substitute “ functions ”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 17 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Section 17.