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**1997 No. 1**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES  
EDUCATION, SCOTLAND**

**The Education (Recognised Bodies) Order 1997**

*Made - - - - 13th January 1997*

*Coming into force - - 5th February 1997*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 216(1) of the Education Reform Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup> the Secretary of State for Education and Employment hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (Recognised Bodies) Order 1997 and shall come into force on 5th February 1997.
2. The bodies which are specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby designated as bodies which appear to the Secretary of State to be recognised bodies.
3. The Education (Recognised Bodies) Order 1993<sup>(2)</sup> is hereby revoked.

13th January 1997

*Gillian Shephard*  
Secretary of State for Education and  
Employment

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(1) 1988 c. 40.  
(2) S.I.1993/626.

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

University of Aberdeen  
University of Abertay Dundee  
Anglia Polytechnic University  
Archbishop of Canterbury, The  
Aston University  
University of Bath  
Bath College of Higher Education  
University of Birmingham  
Bolton Institute of Higher Education  
Bournemouth University  
University of Bradford  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
Brunel University  
University of Buckingham  
Buckinghamshire College  
University of Cambridge  
Canterbury Christ Church College  
University of Central England in Birmingham  
University of Central Lancashire  
Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education  
City University  
Coventry University  
Cranfield University  
De Montfort University  
University of Derby  
University of Dundee  
University of Durham  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glamorgan (Prifysgol Morgannwg)  
University of Glasgow  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
University of Greenwich  
Harper Adams Agricultural College

Heriot-Watt University  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Huddersfield  
University of Hull  
University of Keele  
University of Kent at Canterbury  
Kingston University  
University of Lancaster  
University of Leeds  
Leeds Metropolitan University  
University of Leicester  
University of Lincolnshire and Humberside  
University of Liverpool  
Liverpool John Moores University  
University of London  
London Guildhall University  
London Institute, The  
Loughborough University  
University of Luton  
University of Manchester  
University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology  
Manchester Metropolitan University, The  
Middlesex University  
Napier University, Edinburgh  
Nene College  
University of Newcastle upon Tyne  
University of North London  
University of Northumbria at Newcastle  
University of Nottingham  
Nottingham Trent University, The  
Open University  
University of Oxford  
Oxford Brookes University  
University of Paisley  
University of Plymouth  
University of Portsmouth  
Presbyterian Theological Faculty, Ireland  
Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh  
Queen's University of Belfast, The  
University of Reading

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Robert Gordon University, The  
Roehampton Institute London  
Royal Agricultural College  
Royal College of Art  
Royal College of Music  
Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, Glasgow, The  
University of Salford  
University of Sheffield  
Sheffield Hallam University  
South Bank University  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
Staffordshire University  
University of Stirling  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Sunderland  
University of Surrey  
Surrey Institute of Art & Design, The  
University of Sussex  
University of Teesside  
Thames Valley University  
University of Ulster  
University of Wales  
University of Warwick  
University of the West of England, Bristol  
University of Westminster  
University of Wolverhampton  
University of York

**Schools, Colleges and Institutes of the University of London permitted by the University to award University of London degrees**

Birkbeck College  
Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School  
Courtauld Institute of Art  
Goldsmiths College  
Heythrop College  
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine  
Institute of Education  
Kings College London  
London Business School

London School of Economics and Political Science  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
Queen Mary and Westfield College  
Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine  
Royal Holloway and Bedford New College  
Royal Postgraduate Medical School  
Royal Veterinary College, The  
School of Advanced Study, The  
School of Oriental and African Studies  
School of Pharmacy, The  
School of Slavonic and East European Studies  
St George's Hospital Medical School  
United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals  
University College London  
Wye College

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order lists all those bodies which appear to the Secretary of State to be recognised bodies within section 214(2)(a) or (b) of the Education Reform Act 1988. These are universities, colleges or other bodies which are authorised by Royal Charter or by or under Act of Parliament to grant degrees and other bodies for the time being permitted by the aforementioned bodies to act on their behalf in the granting of degrees. An award granted by such a body is not an award of a kind referred to in section 214(1), which makes it an offence to grant, offer to grant, or issue any invitation relating to certain unrecognised degrees and awards.

This Order updates and replaces the list of bodies contained in the Education (Recognised Bodies) Order 1993, which is revoked. It includes a number of institutions which have been authorised to award degrees under section 76 of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992<sup>(3)</sup>, and section 48 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992<sup>(4)</sup>. It also includes a number of schools, colleges and institutes of London University which have been permitted by the University to award University of London degrees.

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<sup>(3)</sup> 1992 c. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> 1992 c. 37.