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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 385**

**The Education (Coronavirus) (School Teachers' Qualifications, Induction, Inspection Arrangements, Etc) (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

**Amendments to the Education (School Teachers' Qualifications) Regulations 2003**

2.—(1) The Education (School Teachers' Qualifications) (England) Regulations 2003(1) are amended as follows.

- (2) In regulation 5 (qualified teacher status) for “13B” substitute “13C”.
- (3) In Part 1 of Schedule 2 (qualified teacher status requirements)—
  - (a) in paragraphs 7(1)(c)(ii), d(ii) and 10(1)(b)(ii) for “2020” substitute “2021”;
  - (b) in paragraph 13A—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “by the competent authority in that country” substitute “by the relevant competent authority”;
    - (ii) for paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (1) substitute—
      - “(b) has satisfied any additional requirements (including any period of professional experience comparable to an induction period under the 2008 Regulations) which are necessary in order for a person to be eligible for employment as a qualified teacher on a permanent basis—
        - (i) in Australia, in a government school; or
        - (ii) in Canada, New Zealand or the United States of America, in a school which is wholly or mainly government funded; and”;
      - (iii) in sub-paragraph (3)(a) after “that country” insert “or the part of that country in which the person is or has been employed to teach”; and
      - (iv) for sub-paragraph (4) substitute—
        - “(4) In this paragraph, in relation to a country listed in sub-paragraph (2)—
          - (a) “the relevant competent authority” is—
            - (i) the national competent authority; or,
            - (ii) where there is no national competent authority, the competent authority in the part of the country in which that person completed the programme of professional training; and
          - (b) “relevant body” means—
            - (i) the national authority or person authorised to take action or decisions in respect of professional disciplinary proceedings concerning the teaching profession in that country; or,

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(1) [S.I. 2003/1662](#), amended by [S.I. 2012/431](#), [S.I. 2014/2697](#), [S.I. 2020/464](#) and [S.I. 2020/476](#), other amendments have been made which are not relevant to these Regulations.

- (ii) where there is no national authority, the authority or person so authorised in the part of the country in which that person is or has been employed to teach.”;
- (c) after paragraph 13B insert—
  - “**13C.**—(1) The person—
    - (a) is registered as a qualified teacher in a register established and maintained by the Director of Education of Gibraltar; and
    - (b) is not a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (2).
  - (2) The person—
    - (a) is subject to any decision of, or proceedings before, the relevant body which restricts or may restrict that person’s eligibility to teach in Gibraltar;
    - (b) has, before 1st April 2012, failed to obtain qualified teacher status following assessment against the specified standards mentioned in paragraph 10(1)(b) for a reason other than failure to pass a skills test, and for this purpose “skills test” has the meaning given in paragraph 1A; or
    - (c) is included on the list kept by the Secretary of State under section 141C(1)(b) of the Education Act 2002.
  - (3) In this paragraph “relevant body” means the authority or person authorised to take action or decisions in respect of professional disciplinary proceedings concerning the teaching profession in Gibraltar.”