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EDUCATION

The Education (Recognised Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2007

Made - - - - - *12th December 2007*

Coming into force - - - - - *1st January 2008*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 216(1) of the Education Reform Act 1988⁽¹⁾ and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Education (Recognised Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2007 and comes into force on 1st January 2008.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Recognised Bodies

2. The bodies listed in the Schedule to this Order comprise all those bodies which appear to the Scottish Ministers to be recognised bodies.

Revocation

3. The Education (Recognised Bodies) Order 1999⁽²⁾ and the Education (Recognised Bodies) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2005⁽³⁾ are revoked.

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
12th December 2007

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A member of the Scottish Executive

(1) 1988 c. 40. Relevant modifications to that Act are contained in the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 1999, Schedule 2, paragraph 91 (S.I.1999/1820). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(2) S.I. 1999/833.
(3) S.S.I. 2005/591.

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SCHEDULE

Article 2

University of Aberdeen
University of Abertay Dundee
Aberystwyth University (Prifysgol Aberystwyth)
Anglia Ruskin University
Archbishop of Canterbury, The
University of the Arts, London
Aston University
Bangor University (Prifysgol Bangor)
University of Bath
Bath Spa University
University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham
Birmingham City University
Bishop Grosseteste University College Lincoln
University of Bolton, The
Bournemouth University
BPP College of Professional Studies
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
Brunel University
University of Buckingham
Buckinghamshire New University
University of Cambridge
Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff University (Prifysgol Caerdydd)
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chester
University of Chichester
City University
College of Law, The
College of St Mark & St John, Plymouth, The
Coventry University
Cranfield University
University College for the Creative Arts at Canterbury, Epsom, Farnham, Maidstone and Rochester
University of Cumbria
De Montfort University

University of Derby
University of Dundee
University of Durham
University of East Anglia
University of East London
Edge Hill University
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University College Falmouth
University of Glamorgan (Prifysgol Morgannwg)
University of Glasgow
Glasgow Caledonian University
University of Gloucestershire
University of Greenwich
Harper Adams University College
Henley Management College
Heriot Watt University
University of Hertfordshire
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (also known as Imperial College, London)
Institute of Education(4)
University of Keele
University of Kent
King's College London
Kingston University
University of Lancaster
University of Leeds
Leeds Metropolitan University
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool John Moores University
University of London
University College London
London Metropolitan University

(4) Constituent college of the University of London.

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London School of Economics and Political Science
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
University of Manchester
Manchester Metropolitan University, The
Middlesex University
Napier University
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
Newman College of Higher Education, Birmingham
University of Northampton, The
University of Northumbria at Newcastle
University of Nottingham
Nottingham Trent University
Open University
University of Oxford
Oxford Brookes University
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
Queen's University of Belfast, The
University of Reading
Robert Gordon University, The
Roehampton University
Royal Agricultural College
Royal College of Art
Royal College of Music
Royal Northern College of Music
Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, The
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
Sheffield Hallam University
University of Southampton
Southampton Solent University
University of St. Andrews
St Mary's University College
Staffordshire University
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Sunderland
University of Surrey

University of Sussex

Swansea University (Prifysgol Abertawe)

University of Teesside

Thames Valley University

University of Ulster

University of Wales (Prifysgol Cymru)

University of Wales Institute Cardiff (Athrofa Prifysgol Cymru Caerdydd)

University of Wales, Lampeter (Prifysgol Cymru, Llanbedr Pont Steffan)

University of Wales, Newport (Prifysgol Cymru, Casnewydd)

University of Warwick

University of the West of England, Bristol

University of the West of Scotland

University of Westminster

University of Winchester

University of Wolverhampton

University of Worcester

University of York

York St John University

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

Birkbeck College

Central School of Speech and Drama, The

Courtauld Institute of Art

Goldsmiths College

Heythrop College

Institute of Cancer Research

London Business School

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Queen Mary and Westfield College (also known as Queen Mary, University of London)

Royal Academy of Music

Royal Holloway and Bedford New College (also known as Royal Holloway, University of London)

Royal Veterinary College

School of Oriental and African Studies

School of Pharmacy

St George's Hospital Medical School

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order lists the name of all those bodies which appear to the Scottish Ministers to be recognised bodies for the purposes of section 214(2)(a) or (b) of the Education Reform Act 1988 (the “1988 Act”).

For these purposes, recognised bodies are:

- (a) universities, colleges or other bodies which are authorised by Royal Charter or by or under Act of Parliament to grant degrees; or
- (b) other bodies for the time being permitted by those bodies defined at paragraph (a) to act on their behalf in the granting of degrees.

Section 214 of the 1988 Act makes it an offence for any person to grant, offer to grant or issue any invitation relating to any award which is not a recognised award but which may be taken to be an award granted or to be granted by a United Kingdom institution and is either described as a degree or may reasonably be taken to be a degree.

“Recognised awards” includes awards granted or to be granted by a recognised body. Any body listed in this Order is conclusively presumed to be a recognised body for the purposes of section 214.

The Order updates and replaces the list of bodies contained in the Education (Recognised Bodies) Order 1999 ([SI 1999/833](#)) as amended by the Education (Recognised Bodies) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2005 ([SSI2005/591](#)). This Order revokes the 1999 Order in respect of Scotland and the 2005 Amendment Order.

The Order adds a number of new bodies to the Schedule, as these bodies appear to the Scottish Ministers to fall within (a) or (b) above. It also includes a number of schools, colleges and institutes of the University of London which have been permitted by the University to award University of London degrees.