Opticians Act 1989

CHAPTER 44

OPTICIANS ACT 1989

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  2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, any person nominated by...
  [....]
3 (1) The persons chosen to represent the registrants on the...
4 Of the persons nominated by the assessing bodies—
5 The four registered medical practitioners on the Council shall be...
6 (1) On 1st January 1992, and at the end of...
7 (1) A member of the Council may at any time,...
8 (1) The chairman of the Council shall be nominated by...
9 (1) A person who has been chairman of the Council...

The registrar

10 The registrar shall be appointed by the Council and shall...

Powers of Council

11 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, the...
11A (1) In exercising their functions, the Council shall—
12 Subject to any provision made by or under this Act,...
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- s. 5C repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 28Sch. 15 Pt. 2
- s. 5D(1) words repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 29Sch. 15 Pt. 2
- s. 8(1A) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 3(a)
- s. 8B-8D omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 4
- s. 10(1)(c) words omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 5(a)
- s. 10(1ZA) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 5(b)
- s. 10A(11) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 6
- s. 11A(5)-(7) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 7
- s. 11B(1A)-(1C) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 8
- s. 13B(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/419 Sch. 3 para. 18(2)
- s. 13B(10) substituted by S.I. 2019/419 Sch. 3 para. 18(3)
- s. 13D words substituted by 2009 c. 26 s. 81(2)s. 81(3)(d) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words to be substituted are words inserted by S.I. 2008/1774, Sch. 2 para. 2. That insertion was due to come into force on the coming into force of s. 44(1) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47), see art. 1(4). S. 44(1) was repealed without ever being in force on 10.9.2012 by 2012 c. 9, s. 75(6), Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2)
- s. 13D(2)(f) word omitted by S.I. 2008/1774 Sch. 2 para. 2 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. It was due to come into force on the coming into force of s. 44(1) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47), see art. 1(4). S. 44(1) was repealed without ever being in force on 10.9.2012 by 2012 c. 9, s. 75(6), Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2)
- s. 13D(2)(g) words inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 31(2)
- s. 13D(3)(g) words inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 31(3)
- s. 13D(5) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 31(4)
- s. 13D(6) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 31(5)
- s. 13D(7) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 31(6)
- s. 13D(8) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 31(6)
- s. 13D(9) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 31(7)(a)
- s. 13D(9)(b) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 31(7)(b)
- s. 13F heading word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(2)
- s. 13F(1) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(3)
- s. 13F(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(4)(a)
- s. 13F(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(4)(b)
- s. 13F(3)(c) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(5)(a)
- s. 13F(3)(c) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(5)(b)
- s. 13F(4) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(6)(a)
- s. 13F(4) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(6)(b)
- s. 13F(4)(c) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(6)(c)(i)
- s. 13F(4)(c) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(6)(c)(ii)
- s. 13F(5) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(7)(a)
- s. 13F(5) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(7)(b)
- s. 13F(6) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(8)
- s. 13F(7) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(9)(a)
- s. 13F(7) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(9)(c)
- s. 13F(7)(c) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(9)(b)(i)
- s. 13F(7)(c) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(9)(b)(ii)
– s. 13F(8) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(10)(b)
– s. 13F(8)(a) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(10)(a)
– s. 13F(10) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(11)(a)
– s. 13F(10) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(11)(b)
– s. 13F(10)(a) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(11)(c)
– s. 13F(11) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(12)(a)
– s. 13F(11)(c) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(12)(b)(i)
– s. 13F(11)(c) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(12)(b)(ii)
– s. 13F(13) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 32(13)(a)
– s. 13G(1) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 33(2)(a)
– s. 13G(1)(a) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 33(2)(b)
– s. 13G(1)(b) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 33(2)(c)
– s. 13G(6)(a) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 33(3)
– s. 13H words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 34(a)
– s. 13H words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 34(b)
– s. 13I(1) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 35(2)
– s. 13I(2) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 35(2)
– s. 13I(4) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 35(3)
– s. 13I(1) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 36(2)(a)
– s. 13I(1) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 36(2)(b)
– s. 13I(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 36(3)
– s. 13K(2) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(2)
– s. 13K(3) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(2)
– s. 13K(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(3)(c)
– s. 13K(6) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(3)(a)
– s. 13K(6) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(3)(b)
– s. 13K(7) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(4)(a)
– s. 13K(7) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(4)(d)
– s. 13K(7) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(4)(b)
– s. 13K(7) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(4)(c)
– s. 13K(8) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(5)
– s. 13K(9) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(6)
– s. 13K(10) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 37(7)
– s. 13L(1) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(2)(a)
– s. 13L(1) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(2)(b)
– s. 13L(2)(b) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(3)
– s. 13L(3) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(4)(a)
– s. 13L(3) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(4)(b)
– s. 13L(4) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(5)
– s. 13L(6) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(5)
– s. 13L(9) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(6)
– s. 13L(11) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(7)(a)
– s. 13L(11) words repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(7)(c)Sch. 15 Pt. 2
– s. 13L(11) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 38(7)(b)
– s. 23B heading words repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 40(2)Sch. 15 Pt. 2
– s. 23B(1)(a) and word repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 40(3)Sch. 15 Pt. 2
– s. 23C(1)(a)(i) and word repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 41(2)Sch. 15 Pt. 2
– s. 23C(2)(c) repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 41(3)Sch. 15 Pt. 2
– s. 23C(2)(f) repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 41(3)Sch. 15 Pt. 2
– s. 23D(2)(a) and word repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 43Sch. 15 Pt. 2
– s. 23E(3) words repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 44Sch. 15 Pt. 2
– s. 23E(4) words repealed by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 44Sch. 15 Pt. 2
– s. 23G heading word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 45(2)
– s. 23G(1)(a) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 45(3)(a)
– s. 23G(1)(b) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 45(3)(a)
– s. 23G(1)(c) word inserted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 9(a)(i)
– s. 23G(1)(d) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 45(3)(b)
– s. 23G(1)(e) and word omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 9(a)(ii)
– s. 23G(4)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 9(b)
– s. 23G(4)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 9(b)
– s. 23G(6) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 45(4(a)
– s. 23G(6)(b) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 45(4(b)
– s. 23G(6)(c) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 45(4(c)
– s. 23G(6)(d) word substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 45(4(d)
– s. 23G(8) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 9(c)
– s. 29(2A) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 10
– s. 29(3) words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 47
– s. 33(3)(b) word inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 48
– s. 34(2) words inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 49
– s. 36(1) words inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 50
– s. 36(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 11(a)
– s. 36(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 11(c)
– s. 36(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 11(d)
– s. 36(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 5 para. 11(b)
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– Sch. 1 para. 12 words substituted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 51

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– s. 13AA inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 30
– s. 231 inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 46
– s. 23AA inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 39
– s. 23CA inserted by 2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 42