
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which are made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, give effect to European Communities Council Directive No.98/5/EC of 16 February 1998. The purpose of the Directive is to facilitate the practice of the profession of lawyer on a permanent basis in a member State of the European Community other than the State in which the qualification was obtained.

Under the conditions specified in or permitted by the Directive, a European lawyer may carry out professional activities otherwise reserved to solicitors or barristers and may apply to become a solicitor or barrister.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) Regulations 2000. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1 title words substituted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Table words substituted by [S.I. 2013/3176 art. 4\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2059 reg. 73\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch 3 Pt 1 am by [S.I. 2004/1628 reg 6](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 words inserted by [S.I. 2013/534 Sch. para. 3](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 3 words omitted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch 4 para 24 am by [S.I. 2001/644 reg 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch 4 para 7 am by [S.I. 2004/1628 reg 7\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 5 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 8 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 9 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 10 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 11 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 12 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 13 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 14 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 15 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 16 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 17 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 18 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 19 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 20 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 21 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 22 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 23 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 4 inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(18\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1(4) inserted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1(4) omitted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 3-6 omitted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 8(2)-(4) omitted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 9(d) omitted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(9\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 15 omitted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(12\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 18 omitted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(14\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 23 omitted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(16\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 16 omitted by [S.I. 2009/3348 art. 15](#)
- Sch 4 para 24 subst by [S.I. 2004/1628 reg 7\(2\)](#)

- Sch. 4 para. 7(1) substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(a)
- Sch. 4 para. 9(c) substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(9)(b)
- Sch. 4 para. 11 substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(11)
- Sch. 4 para. 24 substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(17)
- Sch. 4 para. 17 words inserted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(13)
- Sch. 4 para. 20 words inserted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(15)
- Sch. 4 para. 1(3) words omitted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(4)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(2) words omitted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(c)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1) words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(b)(i)(aa)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1) words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(b)(i)(bb)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1) words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(b)(i)(cc)
- Sch. 4 Table words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(d)(i)
- Sch. 4 Table words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(d)(ii)
- Sch. 4 Table words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(d)(iii)(aa)
- Sch. 4 Table words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(d)(iii)(bb)
- Sch. 4 Table words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(d)(iv)
- Sch. 4 Table words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(d)(v)
- Sch. 4 Table words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(d)(vi)
- Sch. 4 Table words omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(d)(vii)
- Sch. 4 para. 1(2) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(2)(a)
- Sch. 4 para. 1(2) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(2)(b)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(2) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(c)(i)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(2) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(c)(iii)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(2) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(c)(iv)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(3) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(e)(i)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(3) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(e)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(4) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(f)
- Sch. 4 para. 8(1) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(8)(a)(i)
- Sch. 4 para. 8(1) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(8)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 10 words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(10)(a)
- Sch. 4 para. 10 words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(10)(b)
- Sch. 5 para. 1 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- Sch. 5 para. 2 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- Sch. 5 para. 3 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- Sch. 5 para. 4 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- Sch. 5 para. 5 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- Sch. 5 para. 6 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- Sch. 5 para. 7 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- Sch. 5 para. 8 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- Regulations revoked by S.I. 2019/375 reg. 3(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/375 revoked (24.11.2020) before it comes into force by S.I. 2020/1342, regs. 1(2), 3(c))
- Regulations revoked by S.I. 2020/1342 reg. 3(b)
- reg. 1 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg 1 transtl provns by S.I. 2008/81 reg 4
- reg. 1(2)-(5) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2013/1605 reg. 4
- reg 2 defn(s) added by S.I. 2001/644 reg 2(1)
- reg 2 defn(s) am by S.I. 2004/1628 regs 23
- reg 2 am by S.I. 2008/81 reg 3
- reg. 2 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 2(1) words added by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 2
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/2059 reg. 73(2)
- reg. 2(4) Table entry inserted by S.I. 2013/1605 reg. 3
- reg. 3 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 4 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 5 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)

- reg. 6 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 7 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 8 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 9 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 10 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 11 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg 12 am by S.I. 2004/1628 reg 4
- reg. 12 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg 13 am by S.I. 2004/1628 reg 5
- reg. 13 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 14 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 15 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
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- reg. 20 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 21 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- regs 2122 transtl provns by S.I. 2008/81 reg 4
- reg. 22 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 23 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 24 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 25 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 26 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 27 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 28 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 29 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 29(1) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2(4)
- reg. 29(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/2059 reg. 73(3)
- reg. 30 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 31 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 32 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 33 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 34 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 35 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 36 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)
- reg. 37 coming into force by S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1(1)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 4 para. 1(2A) inserted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(3)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1A) inserted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(b)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(2A) inserted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(7)(d)
- Sch. 4 para. 8(1A) inserted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(8)(b)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1A)(b) omitted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(b)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(2) substituted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(c)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 9(aa)-(ac) substituted for Sch. 4 para. 9(a) by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3(9)(a)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(1) words inserted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(c)(i)(aa)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3(c)(i)(bb)
- reg. 11(4) inserted by S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2(3)