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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1947**

**The European Qualifications (Health and  
Social Care Professions and Accession of  
New Member States) Regulations 2004**

**DENTISTS**

**The European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998**

**12.**—(1) The European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998(1) shall be amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) in paragraph (1), in the definition of—

(i) “EEA agreement”, insert at the end “and by the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic signed at Luxembourg on 14th October 2003(2)”,

(ii) “the Dental Training Directive”, for “and Directive 2001/19/EC” substitute “, Directive 2001/19/EC and the Act of Accession 2003;”, and

(iii) “the Recognition Directive”, for “and the Swiss Agreement”, substitute “, the Swiss Agreement and the Act of Accession 2003;”, and

(b) in paragraph (3)—

(i) after sub-paragraph (d) insert—

“(e) “the Act of Accession 2003” means the Act annexed to the Treaty relating to the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the Adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded signed at Athens on 16th April 2003.”, and

(ii) insert the following definition in the appropriate alphabetical position—

““national”, in relation to an EEA State, means the same as it does for the purposes of the Community Treaties but does not include a person who by virtue of Article 2 of Protocol No.3 (Channel Islands and Isle of Man) to the Treaty of Accession is not to benefit from Community provisions relating to the free movement of persons and services”.

(3) In regulation 6 (certificates of completion of specialist training), omit paragraph (7).

(4) In regulation 10 (recognised specialist dental qualifications)—

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(1) S.I. 1998/811, as amended by S.I. 2003/3148.

(2) Cm. 6171.

(a) in paragraph (1), after sub-paragraph (d) insert—

- “(e) a qualification in orthodontics or (as the case may be) oral surgery which—
- (i) was awarded by, or which relates to training started in, the territory specified in column (a) of the table below before the date specified in the corresponding entry in column (b), and
- (ii) is accompanied by—
- (aa) an attestation by the competent authorities of the EEA State specified in the corresponding entry in column (c) to the effect that the qualification has, on its territory, the same legal validity as the qualifications listed in respect of that State in Schedule 1 to this Order as regards the access to and practice of orthodontics or (as the case may be) oral surgery, and
- (bb) a certificate from the competent authorities of that State which states that the holder has effectively and lawfully practised orthodontics or (as the case may be) oral surgery in that State for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of that certificate.

<i>Column (a)</i>	<i>Column (b)</i>	<i>Column (c)</i>
Former Soviet Union	20th August 1991	Estonia
Former Soviet Union	21st August 1991	Latvia
Former Soviet Union	11th March 1990	Lithuania
Yugoslavia	25th June 1991	Slovenia”

(b) in paragraph (3)—

(i) after sub-paragraph (ca), insert—

“(cb) 1st May 2004, in the case of a qualification granted in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia or Slovakia; or”; and

(ii) omit “or” after sub-paragraph (ca).

(5) In Schedule 1 (specialist dental qualifications awarded in EEA States other than the United Kingdom in orthodontics and oral surgery)—

(a) in Part I (orthodontics)—

(i) in the entry for Belgium—

(aa) in column 2, for “—”, substitute “Bijzondere beroepstitel van tandarts specialist in de orthodontie/Titre professionnel particulier de dentiste spécialiste en orthodontie”; and

(bb) in column 3, for “—”, substitute “Minister bevoegd voor Volksgezondheit/Ministre de la Santé publique”;

(ii) in the entry for Greece, for the last word in column 2, substitute “Ορθοδοντική”; and

(iii) in the appropriate alphabetical position insert—

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Cyprus	Πιστοποιητικό Αναγνώρισης του Ειδικού Οδοντιάτρου στην Ορθοδοντική	Οδοντιατρικό Συμβούλιο
Czech Republic	—	—

Estonia	Residentuuri lõputunnistus ortodontia erialal	Tartu Ülikool
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Hungary	Fogszabályozás szakorvosa bizonyítvány	Az Egészségügyi, Szociális és Családügyi Minisztérium illetékes testülete
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Latvia	“Sertifikāts”— kompetentas iestādes izsniegts dokuments, kas apliecina, ka persona ir nokārtojusi sertifikācijas eksāmenu ortodontijā	Latvijas Ārstu biedrība
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Lithuania	Rezidentūros pažymėjimas, nurodantis suteiktą gydytojo ortodonto profesinę kvalifikaciją	Universitetas
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Malta	Ċertifikat ta' speċjalista dentali fl-Ortodonzja	Kumitat ta' Approvazzjoni dwar Speċjalisti
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Poland	Dyplom uzyskania tytułu specjalisty w dziedzinie ortodoncji	Centrum Egzaminów Medycznych
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Slovakia	—	—
Slovenia	Potrdilo o opravljenem specialističnem izpitu iz čeljustne in zobne ortopedije	1. Ministrstvo za zdravje 2. Zdravniška zbornica Slovenije

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(b) in Part II (oral surgery)—

(i) in the appropriate alphabetical position insert—

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Cyprus	Πιστοποιητικό Αναγνώρισης του Ειδικού Οδοντιάτρου στην Στοματική Χειρουργική	Οδοντιατρικό Συμβούλιο
Czech Republic	—	—

Estonia	—	—
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Hungary	Dento-alveoláris sebészet szakorvosa bizonyítvány	Az Egészségügyi, Szociális és Családügyi Minisztérium illetékes testülete
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Latvia	—	—
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Lithuania	Rezidentūros pažymėjimas, nurodantis suteiktą burnos chirurgo profesinę kvalifikaciją	Universitetas
Malta	Čertifikat ta' speċjalista dentali fil-Kirurgija tal-ħalq	Kumitat ta' Approvazzjoni dwar Speċjalisti
Poland	Dyplom uzyskania tytułu specjalisty w dziedzinie chirurgii stomatologicznej	Centrum Egzaminów Medycznych
Slovakia	—	—
Slovenia	Potrdilo o opravljenem specialističnem izpitu iz oralne kirurgije	1. Ministrstvo za zdravje 2. Zdravniška zbornica Slovenije

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- (ii) in the entry for Greece, in column 2, for the last word substitute  
“Γνωθοχειρουργική”.