
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The European Qualifications (Health and
Social Care Professions) Regulations 2007**

PART 13

OPTICIANS: OTHER LEGISLATION

Amendment of the National Health Service Act 2006

203. In the National Health Service Act 2006^{M1}, in section 275 (interpretation), in subsection (1), in the definition of “optometrist”, after “Act 1989 (c.44)” insert “ , or in the register of visiting optometrists from relevant European States maintained under section 8B(1)(a) of that Act, ”.

Marginal Citations

M1 [2006 c.41](#). By virtue of section 277(3)(o) and (4) of the National Health Service Act 2006, the definition of “optometrist” in that Act does not come into force until the commencement of paragraph 24(b) of Schedule 8 to the [Health Act 2006 \(c.28\)](#) (which amends the definition of “ophthalmic optician” in the [National Health Service Act 1977 \(c.49\)](#)). See also paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c.43\)](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) Regulations 2007, Section 203.