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**2008 No. 3047**

**The General Chiropractic Council (Constitution) Order 2008**

**PART 1**

Introductory

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the General Chiropractic Council (Constitution) Order 2008 and—

- (a) apart from article 5(h), comes into force on 9th February 2009;
- (b) article 5(h) comes into force on the coming into force of section 44(1) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup> (registers: power to apply for vetting information).

(2) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Chiropractors Act 1994;

“chair” means the chair of the General Council;

“final outcome”, in relation to any proceedings where there are rights of appeal, means the outcome of the proceedings—

- (a) once the period for bringing an appeal has expired without an appeal being brought; or
- (b) if an appeal is brought in accordance with those rights, once those rights have been exhausted;

“licensing body” means any body, other than the General Council, anywhere in the world that licenses or regulates any profession;

“member”, unless the context otherwise requires, means a registrant member or a lay member and includes the chair; and

“spent conviction” means—

- (a) in relation to a conviction by a court in Great Britain, a conviction that is a spent conviction for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974<sup>(2)</sup>; or
- (b) in relation to a conviction by a court in Northern Ireland, a conviction that is a spent conviction for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1978<sup>(3)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2006 c.47.

<sup>(2)</sup> 1974 c. 53.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 1978/1908 (N.I. 27).