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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 1808**

**HEALTH CARE AND  
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS**

DENTISTS

PROFESSIONS COMPLEMENTARY TO DENTISTRY

The General Dental Council (Constitution) Order 2009

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**THE GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL  
(CONSTITUTION) ORDER 2009**

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