
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The European Union (Recognition of
Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2015

PART 1

General Provisions

Functions of competent authorities in the United Kingdom

6.—(1) A competent authority seeking to ensure that a professional has a knowledge of language necessary for practising the profession in the United Kingdom may impose controls—

- (a) in cases where the profession has patient safety implications; and
- (b) in all other cases, where there is serious and concrete doubt about the applicant's language knowledge in respect of the professional activities the applicant intends to pursue.

(2) Any controls under this regulation may only be carried out after the recognition of the professional qualification or the issue of a European Professional Card.

(3) Controls under this regulation must be proportionate to the activity to be pursued.

(4) A decision to impose controls under this regulation is subject to appeal in accordance with regulation 68.