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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 2073**

**VETERINARY SURGEONS**

**The Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition and Knowledge of Language) Regulations 2015**

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*22nd December*  
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The Secretary of State is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> in relation to the recognition of higher-education diplomas, formal qualifications, or experience in the occupation, required for the pursuit of professions or occupations<sup>(2)</sup>.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, and it appears to the Secretary of State that it is expedient for the reference to [Directive 2005/36/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications<sup>(3)</sup> in these Regulations to be construed as references to that instrument as amended from time to time.

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations under the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(4)</sup>.

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(1) [1972 c. 68](#); section 2 was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 ([c. 51](#)) and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 ([c. 7](#)).

(2) [S.I. 2002/248](#).

(3) [OJNo. L255, 30.9.2005, p. 22](#).

(4) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Veterinary Surgeons' Qualifications (European Recognition and Knowledge of Language) Regulations 2015, Introductory Text.