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## PART 4

# DENTISTS AND PROFESSIONS COMPLEMENTARY TO DENTISTRY CHAPTER 1

### AMENDMENT OF THE DENTISTS ACT 1984

#### **Amendment of Schedule 4**

**53.**—(1) Schedule 4 (visiting dentists from relevant European States)(1) is amended as follows.

- (2) In paragraph 4(b)—
  - (a) for "3(9)(a) or (e)" substitute "3(8)(a) or (e)";
  - (b) for "14 to 16" substitute "19 to 23".
- (3) In paragraph 5—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a)—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (i), omit the "and" at the end;
    - (ii) after sub-paragraph (ii), insert-
      - "(iii) confirms that the practitioner does not have a criminal conviction; and
      - (iv) confirms that the practitioner is not subject to a temporary or final suspension preventing practice as a dentist;";
  - (b) after sub-paragraph (2)(a), insert—
    - "(aa) a written declaration as to whether the practitioner has the necessary knowledge of English;";
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (3), after "(2)(a)" insert "or (aa)".
- (4) In paragraph 6(3)—
  - (a) for "3(9)(a) or (e)" substitute "3(8)(a) or (e)";
  - (b) for "14 to 16" substitute "19 to 23".

(5) In paragraph 8(6), after "home State" insert "or, if different, a relevant European State in which the practitioner practises or has practised as a dental professional".

<sup>(1)</sup> Schedule 4 was substituted by S.I. 2007/3101.