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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 454**

**The Veterinary Surgeons and Animal Welfare  
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

**PART 2**

Amendment and transitional provision regarding the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966

**Amendment of the Act**

- 2.—(1) The Act is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit section 1A <sup>M1</sup> (together with the preceding italic heading).
  - (3) In section 2(2) <sup>M2</sup>—
    - (a) in paragraph (a), for “, 4, 5A or 5B” substitute “ or 4 ”;
    - (b) in paragraph (e), after “persons”, insert “ who, immediately before [<sup>F</sup>IP completion day], were ”.
  - (4) Omit section 3(1)(b)(ii) <sup>M3</sup> (together with the preceding “and”).
  - (5) Omit section 4(1)(b) <sup>M4</sup> (together with the preceding “and”).
  - (6) In section 5(1) <sup>M5</sup>, omit the words from “and will” to “that Directive”.
  - (7) Omit sections 5A and 5B <sup>M6</sup>.
  - (8) In section 5ZBA(1) <sup>M7</sup>—
    - (a) omit “section 5A(1)(e), section 5B(1)(f) and”;
    - (b) omit paragraph (b) (together with the preceding “or”).
  - (9) Omit sections 5BA to 5D <sup>M8</sup>.
  - (10) In section 6 <sup>M9</sup>, omit—
    - (a) subsection (1)(b)(ii) (together with the preceding “or”);
    - (b) subsections (1A) and (6).
  - (11) Omit sections 7A, 10(3) and 11(7) <sup>M10</sup>.
  - (12) Omit section 16(1)(d) <sup>M11</sup> (together with the preceding “or”).
  - (13) In section 27 <sup>M12</sup>—
    - (a) in the definition of “Commonwealth qualification”, for “not within a relevant European State” substitute “ outside the United Kingdom ”;
    - (b) in the definition of “foreign qualification”, for “neither within a relevant European State nor” substitute “ not ”;
    - (c) omit the following definitions—
      - (i) “Community rights entitled person”;

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- (ii) “competent authority”;
- (iii) “Directive 2005/36/EC”;
- (iv) “the Directive table”;
- (v) “national”;
- (vi) “registration appeals committee”;
- (vii) “relevant European State”.

(14) Omit Schedules 1A and 1B <sup>M13</sup>.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 2(3)(b) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by [The Professional Qualifications and Services \(Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1038\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 2(a)**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 2 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with [2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** Section 1A was inserted by [S.I. 2008/1824](#).
- M2** Section 2(2) was amended by [S.I. 2003/2919](#), 2008/1824.
- M3** Section 3(1)(b) was amended by [S.I. 2008/1824](#).
- M4** Section 4(1) was amended by [S.I. 2008/1824](#).
- M5** Section 5(1) was amended by [S.I. 2008/1824](#).
- M6** Section 5A was inserted by [S.I. 1980/1951](#), substituted by [S.I. 2008/1824](#) and subsequently amended by [S.I. 2013/2985](#), 2015/2073. Section 5B was inserted by [S.I. 1980/1951](#), substituted by [S.I. 2008/1824](#) and subsequently amended by [S.I. 2015/2073](#).
- M7** Section 5ZBA was inserted by [S.I. 2015/2073](#).
- M8** Section 5BA was substituted, together with section 5B, by [S.I. 2008/1824](#) for section 5B as originally enacted. Section 5C was inserted by [S.I. 1980/1824](#) and substituted by [S.I. 2008/1824](#). Section 5CA was substituted, together with sections 5C, 5CB, 5CD and 5CE, by [S.I. 2008/1824](#) for section 5C as originally enacted and subsequently amended by [S.I. 2015/2073](#). Section 5CB was substituted, together with sections 5C, 5CA, 5CC, 5CD and 5CE, by [S.I. 2008/1824](#) for section 5C as originally enacted. Section 5CC was substituted, together with sections 5C, 5CA, 5CB, 5CD and 5CE, by [S.I. 2008/1824](#) for section 5C as originally enacted. Section 5CCA was inserted by [S.I. 2015/2073](#). Section 5CD was substituted, together with sections 5C, 5CA, 5CB, 5CC and 5CE, by [S.I. 2008/1824](#) for section 5C as originally enacted and subsequently amended by [S.I. 2015/2073](#). Section 5CE was substituted, together with sections 5C, 5CA, 5CB, 5CC and 5CD, by [S.I. 2008/1824](#) for section 5C as originally enacted and subsequently amended by [S.I. 2015/2073](#). Section 5D was inserted by [S.I. 2003/2919](#) and amended by [S.I. 2008/1824](#), 2015/2073.
- M9** Section 6 was amended by [S.I. 2003/2919](#), 2008/1824, 2015/2073.
- M10** Sections 7A, 10(3) and 11(7) were inserted by [S.I. 2008/1824](#).
- M11** Section 16(1) was amended by [S.I. 2008/1824](#).
- M12** Relevant amendments to section 27 were made by [S.I. 1980/1951](#), 2003/2919, 2007/1348, 2008/1824, 2011/1043, 2013/2985, 2015/2073.
- M13** Schedule 1A was inserted by [S.I. 1980/1951](#), substituted by 2008/1824 and amended by [S.I. 2013/2985](#), 2015/2073. Schedule 1B was inserted by [S.I. 2008/1824](#) and amended by [S.I. 2015/2073](#).

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