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SCHEDULE 3

Amendments for the purpose of, and in connection with,
implementing the EEA EFTA free trade agreement

PART 5

Amendments in relation to healthcare professions

Amendments to the Medical Act 1983

- 15.** In section 55 (interpretation)(1), in subsection (1), at the appropriate places, insert—
- ““adaptation period” means a period of practice, subject to an assessment and, where necessary, accompanied by further training, which is supervised by a fully registered medical practitioner;”;
- ““aptitude test” means an assessment, with the aim of determining whether a specified state professional has the knowledge, skills and experience that the General Council consider to be required for practising as a fully registered medical practitioner;”;
- ““specified state professional” means a person who holds a specified state qualification;”;
- ““specified state qualification” means a medical qualification granted in one of the states specified in Schedule 1 to the Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023;”.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 3 para. 15 in force at 1.12.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

(1) Section 55 was renumbered as section 55(1) by [S.I. 1996/1591](#), and amended by paragraph 23 of Schedule 19 to the Data Protection Act 2018 (c. 12) and [S.I. 1996/1591](#), [2002/3135](#), [2006/1914](#), [2007/3101](#), [2008/1774](#), [2010/234](#), [2014/1101](#), [2015/794](#), [2016/1030](#), [2019/419](#) and [593](#). There are other amendments to section 55 but none is relevant to these Regulations.

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