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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 Osteopaths Act 1993

46. In section 14 (recognition of qualifications)(1), after subsection (2A), insert—

“(2B) The General Council may determine that a specified state qualification is not evidence of having reached a standard of proficiency comparable to that evidenced by a qualification recognised under subsection (2) only where one or more of Conditions 1 to 3 are met.

(2C) Condition 1 is met where there exists a substantial difference between the standard of proficiency evidenced by the specified state qualification and the required standard of proficiency.

(2D) Condition 2 is met where the professional activities to which a recognised qualification relates include one or more professional activities that cover substantially different matters from those covered by the specified state qualification.

(2E) Condition 3 is met where requiring a person who holds the specified state qualification to pass an aptitude test or successfully to complete an adaptation period, or to do both, would amount to requiring the person to acquire a recognised qualification.”.

Commencement Information

11 Sch. 3 para. 46 in force at 1.12.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

(1) The relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2019/593](#).

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