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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

47. After section 14, insert—

“14A Section 14: further provision relating to specified state professionals

(1) This section applies where a person who holds a specified state qualification applies to be registered under section 3(2)(d) and the person’s qualification is not a recognised qualification.

(2) This section does not apply if the person’s specified state qualification is not a recognised qualification because Condition 3 is met in relation to it (see section 14(2E)).

(3) Where this section applies, the General Council must specify what aptitude test or adaptation period, or aptitude test and adaptation period, must be passed or successfully completed by the person.

(4) An aptitude test or adaptation period specified under this section, or aptitude test and adaptation period together specified under this section, must be proportionate to the difference sought to be addressed.

(5) The General Council must give a person its reasons for specifying an aptitude test or an adaptation period, or both, in relation to the person under this section, if the person makes a written request for them.

(6) If the General Council specifies aptitude tests under this section, the General Council must ensure that such aptitude tests are scheduled with reasonable frequency and at least once a year.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. 3 para. 47 in force at 1.12.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

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