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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 Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001

**63.** In article 9 (registration)(1)—

(a) after paragraph (4), insert—

“(4A) Where a specified state professional makes an application under paragraph (1), the Registrar must—

- (a) give the applicant adequate time to complete the requirements and procedures of the application process;
- (b) within the period of one month beginning with the date when the Registrar receives the application—
  - (i) acknowledge receipt of the application;
  - (ii) inform the applicant of any missing document required for the purposes of the application; and
- (c) deal promptly with the application.”;

(b) in paragraph (5), for “the period of three months beginning with the relevant date” substitute—

“—

- (a) where A holds a specified state qualification, the period of four months beginning with the relevant date;
- (b) in any other case, the period of three months beginning with that date.”.

#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 3 para. 63 in force at 1.12.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

(1) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/3101](#), [2015/806](#), and 2019/593.

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