

The General Dental Council (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

The General Dental Council makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19, section 26, section 36F and section 52 of the Dentists Act 1984.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations may be cited as The General Dental Council (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
2. These regulations shall come into force on 10 March 2021.
3. In these Regulations:

“Swiss dentists” has the meaning as given by the European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

“Swiss recognition period” has the meaning as given by the European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

Amendment of the General Dental Council (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

4. In Regulation 3 after the definition of “The European Qualifications Regulations 2019” insert-

“Swiss dentists” has the meaning as given by the European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

“Swiss recognition period” has the meaning as given by the European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020”

5. For “15. “Implementation Period” has the meaning given in section 1A(6) of the European Withdrawal Act 2018”, substitute “16. “Implementation Period” has the meaning given in section 1A(6) of the European (Withdrawal) Act 2018”.

6. After Regulation 16, insert-

“17. From 31 December 2020 to the end of the Swiss recognition period, the General Dental Council (Specialist List) Regulations 2008 shall be read as if-

- (1) the amendments made by Regulations 7 to 10 of these Regulations have not taken effect;
- (2) references to “an exempt person” are to “a Swiss dentist”; and
- (3) references to “relevant European State(s)” and “a relevant European State” are to “Switzerland”.

Amendment of the General Dental Council (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

7. In Regulation 3 after the definition of “The European Qualifications Regulations 2019” insert-

“ Swiss dentists” has the meaning given by the European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

“Swiss dental care professional” has the meaning given by the European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

“Swiss recognition period” has the meaning given by the European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.”

8. Regulation 4 is omitted.
9. In Regulation 6, omit “and Section 17(1)”.
10. In Regulation 10, for “3(3)”, substitute “2(3).”
11. After Regulation 13, insert-

“14. The amendments made by Regulation 6 shall not apply in the case of applications received by Swiss dentists within the Swiss recognition period.

15. The amendments made by Regulations 8, 9 and 10 shall not apply in the case of applications received by Swiss Dental Care Professionals within the Swiss recognition period.”

Given under the official seal of General Dental Council.

In absence of the seal, I confirm this is the decision of the Council.



William Moyes
Chair

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Ian Brack
Registrar

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