

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3607 of 5 July, 2007

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 103 OF 2007.

RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ACT, 1997

**RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
(AMENDMENT)(BULGARIA AND ROMANIA) ORDER 2007**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 43 of the Recognition of Professional Qualifications Act, 1997 and in order to partly transpose Council Directive 2006/100/EC of 20 November 2006 adapting certain Directives in the field of freedom of movement of persons, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania, I make the following Order—

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment) (Bulgaria and Romania) Order 2007 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 2007.

Amendment of Schedule 3 to the Recognition of Professional Qualifications Act, 1997.

2. Paragraph 3(a) of Part I of Schedule 3 to the Recognition of Professional Qualifications Act, 1997 is amended by inserting, before paragraph 3(b)—

“- in Romania, for maritime helmsman II/ 4 ST CW (“timonier maritim”),

1. A person not less than 18 years of age;
2. (a) holds an appropriate certificate of competence of seaman (secondary school maritime studies); has completed a period of seagoing service of 24 months as seaman on board seagoing ships, out of which at least 12 months have been performed within the last five years; has attended an approved course for promotion to execution level (7 days); or

- (b) holds an appropriate certificate of competence of seaman (secondary school maritime studies); and holds a certificate of competence of radio operator, techno-operator in the maritime mobile service; has completed a period of seagoing service of 24 months as seaman and as radio operator, techno-operator in the maritime mobile service, or GMDSS-GOC operator; has attended an approved course for promotion to execution level (7 days).”; and

In Romania

- maritime helmsman II/ 4 ST CW (“timonier maritim”).”.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2007.

B LINARES,

Minister with responsibility for Education.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Order amends Schedule 3 to the Recognition of Professional Qualifications Act, 1997 in order to transpose paragraph 1 of the Annex to Council Directive 2006/100/EC of 20 November 2006 adapting certain Directives in the field of freedom of movement of persons, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania.

Bulgaria and Romania acceded to the European Union on 1 January 2007.

