

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 3423 of 19 August, 2004**

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I ASSENT,

DAVID BLUNT,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

17th August, 2004.



**GIBRALTAR**

**No. 29 of 2004**

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend the Veterinary Surgeons (EEA Qualifications) Ordinance 1996, in connection with the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title and Commencement.**

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1.(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (EEA Qualifications) (Accession Countries) (Amendment) Ordinance 2004.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 May 2004.

**Amendment to the Veterinary Surgeons (EEA Qualifications) Ordinance 1996.**

2. Section 3 of the Veterinary Surgeons (EEA Qualifications) Ordinance 1996 is amended by substituting subsection (4) with the following–

“(4) In this section ”EEA State” means a state which is a contracting party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area.”.

3. The Schedule to the Veterinary Surgeons (EEA Qualifications) Ordinance 1996 is amended by–

- (a) inserting after the Heading “SCHEDULE”, the sub-heading “**Part I**”.
- (b) inserting, after the entry for “in the United Kingdom”, the following entries–

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COUNTRY	TITLE OF QUALIFICATION	AWARDING BODY
Česká republika [Czech Republic]	1. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu veterinární lékařství (doktor veterinární medicíny, MVDr.) [diploma of doctor of veterinary medicine, abbreviation MVDr] 2. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu veterinární hygiena a ekologie (doktor veterinární medicíny, MVDr.) [Diploma of doctor of veterinary medicine, abbreviation MVDr]	Veterinární fakulta univerzity v České republice' [Veterinary faculty of university in the Czech Republic]
Eesti	Diplom: täitnud	Eesti Põllumajandusülikool

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[Estonia]	veterinaarmeditsiini õppekava [Diploma in veterinary medicine]	[Estonian Agricultural University]
Κύπρος [Cyprus]	Πιστοποιητικό Εγγραφής Κτηνιάτρου [Certificate of Registration of Veterinary surgeon]	Κτηνιατρικό Συμβούλιο [Veterinary Council]
Latvija [Latvia]	Veterinārārsta diploms [Diploma of veterinary surgeon]	Latvijas Lauksaimniecības Universitāte [Latvian University of Agriculture]
Lietuva [Lithuania]	Aukštojo mokslo diplomas (veterinarijos gydytojo (DVM)) [Diploma of higher education in veterinary medicine]	Lietuvos Veterinarijos Akademija [Lithuanian Veterinary Academy]
Magyarorsz ág [Hungary]	Állatorvos doktor oklevél – dr.med.vet. [Diploma of veterinary surgeon Abbreviated as DrMedVet]	Szent István Egyetem Állatorvos- tudományi Kar [Faculty of Veterinary Sciences of Szent István University]
Malta	Liċenzja ta' Kirurgu Veterinarju	Kunsill tal-Kirurġi Veterinarji
Polska [Poland]	Dyplom lekarza weterynarii [Diploma of Veterinary Surgeon]	1.Szkoła Główna Gospodarstwa Wiejskiego w Warszawie 2.Akademia Rolnicza we Wrocławiu 3.Akademia Rolnicza w Lublinie 4. Uniwersytet Warmińsko-Mazurski w Olsztynie [1. Agriculture University of Warsaw 2. Agriculture University of Wroc³aw 3. Agriculture University of Lublin 4. Agriculture University of Olsztyn]
Slovenija [Slovenia]	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov "doktor veterinarske medicine / doktorica veterinarske medicine [Diploma awarding the professional title of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DrVetMed)] Spričevalo o opravljenem državnem izpitu s področja veterinarstva	Univerza

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	[Accompanied by a Certificate of having passed the state examination in the field of veterinary medicine]	
Slovensko [Slovakia]	Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu "doktor veterinárskej medicíny" ("MVDr.") [Diploma of doctor of veterinary medicine, abbreviation MVDr]	Univerzita veterinárskeho lekárstva [University of Veterinary Medicine]

**Part II**

1. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, Estonia before the date of accession, those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine shall be recognised as being sufficient proof if accompanied by a certificate stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in Estonia for at least five consecutive years during the seven years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.
2. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Czechoslovakia before 1 January 1993, those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine shall be recognised as being sufficient proof when the authorities of the Czech Republic attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Czech qualifications in veterinary medicine as regards access to the veterinary profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of the Czech Republic for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.
3. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Soviet Union before 20 August 1991, those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine shall be recognised as being sufficient proof when the authorities of Estonia attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Estonian qualifications in veterinary medicine as regards access to the veterinary profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity

in question in the territory of Estonia for at least five consecutive years during the seven years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

4. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Soviet Union before 21 August 1991, those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine shall be recognised as being sufficient proof when the authorities of Latvia attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Latvian qualifications in veterinary medicine as regards access to the veterinary profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of Latvia for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.
5. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Soviet Union before 11 March 1990, those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine shall be recognised as being sufficient proof when the authorities of Lithuania attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Lithuanian qualifications in veterinary medicine as regards access to the veterinary profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of Lithuania for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.
6. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Czechoslovakia before 1 January 1993, those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine shall be recognised as being sufficient proof when the authorities of

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Slovakia attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Slovak qualifications in veterinary medicine as regards access to the veterinary profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of Slovakia for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

7. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, Yugoslavia before 25 June 1991, those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine shall be recognised as being sufficient proof when the authorities of Slovenia attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Slovenian qualifications in veterinary medicine as regards access to the veterinary profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of Slovenia for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate."

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Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 26th day of July, 2004.

D. J. REYES,

Clerk to the Assembly.

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