

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 3506 of 8 December, 2005**

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I ASSENT,  
FRANCIS RICHARDS,  
GOVERNOR.

4th December, 2005.



**GIBRALTAR**

**No. 64 of 2005**

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend the Veterinary Surgeons (EEA Qualifications) Ordinance 1996 in order to partly transpose into the law of Gibraltar Directive 2001/19/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2001 amending Council Directives 89/48/EEC and 92/51/EEC on the general system for the recognition of professional qualifications and Council Directives 77/452/EEC, 77/453/EEC, 78/686/EEC, 78/687/EEC, 78/1026/EEC, 78/1027/EEC, 80/154/EEC, 80/155/EEC, 85/384/EEC, 85/432/EEC, 85/433/EEC and 93/16/EEC concerning the professions of nurse responsible for general care, dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, midwife, architect, pharmacist and doctor.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title and commencement.**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (EEA Qualifications) (Amendment) Ordinance 2005 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

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

2.(1) The Veterinary Surgeons (EEA Qualifications) Ordinance 1996 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended in subsection (2) by inserting at the end of that subsection the words “as amended from time to time”.

(3) Section 3(1) is amended by inserting after the words “Subject to subsection (3)” the words “and to section 4”.

(4) The following sections shall be inserted after section 3–

**“Proof of qualifications when qualification not listed in Schedule.**

4.(1) This section applies where a national of an EEA State possesses a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine not corresponding to any name listed in the Schedule in respect of the EEA State concerned.

(2) Where this section applies, the person concerned may be employed as a veterinary surgeon or practice the profession of veterinary surgeon where he possesses a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications awarded by the EEA State concerned and accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent authorities or bodies of that State providing that the diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications in question have been awarded on completion of education and training that complies with the provisions of the Directive and are treated by the awarding State as equivalent to those whose names are listed in the Directive.

**Qualifications obtained in a non-EEA State.**

5. A person who is national of an EEA State who does not hold a qualification specified out in the Schedule shall be competent to practise under this Ordinance if—

- (a) an EEA State has recognised his veterinary qualifications, veterinary training and professional experience in veterinary surgery acquired by him outside the EEA as qualifying him to practise as a veterinary surgeon in that State; and
- (b) he holds a certificate stating that the competent authority of that EEA State treats the qualification as equivalent to a qualification in respect of that State specified in the directive.

**Offences.**

6.(1) A person responsible for any act or omission contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(2) Where an offence by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to, any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or similar officer of the body corporate, or a person purporting to act in such capacity, he, as well as the body corporate, shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.”.

(5) For the Schedule, there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

**SCHEDULE**

**APPROPRIATE EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS**

Section 3

The following are the qualifications referred to in section 3–

<b>Country</b>	<b>Title of qualification</b>	<b>Awarding body</b>	<b>Certificate accompanying qualification</b>
Austria	Diplom-Tierarzt Magister medicinae veterinariae	University	1 Doktor der veterinar- medizin 2 Doctor medicinae veterinariae 3 Fachtierarzt
Belgium	Diploma van dierenarts Diplome de docteur en medecine veterinaire	1 De universiteiten/les universites 2 De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Geneemschap/le Jury competent d'enseignement de la Communaute française	
Cyprus	Πιστοποιητικό Εγγραφής Κτηνιάτρου	Κτηνιατρικό Συμβούλιο	
Czech Republic	1. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu veterinární lékařství (doktor veterinární medicíny, MVDr.) 2. Diplom o	Veterinární fakulta univerzity v České republice <sup>1</sup>	

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	ukončení studia ve studijním programu veterinární hygiena a ekologie	
Denmark	(doktor veterinární medicíny, MVDr.) Bevis for bestaet kandidatsamen i veterinaervidensk ab	Kongelige Veterinaer- og Landbohøjskole
Estonia	Diplom: täitnud veterinaarmeditsii ni õppekava	Eesti Põllumajandusülikool
Finland	Elainlaaketieteen lisensiaattin tutkinto/veterinar medicine licentiatexamen	Helsingin yliopisto/Helsingfors universitet
France	Diplome d'Etat de docteur	
Germany	veterinaire Zeugnis über dan Ergebnis des Dritten Aschnitts der Tierarztlischen Prufung und das Gesamtergebnis Der Tierarztlichen Prufung	Der Vorsitzende des Prüfungsausschusse s für die Tierarztliche Prüfung einer Universität oder Hochschule
Greece	Διπλωμα Κτηνιατρικης	Διπλωμα Κτηνιατρικης Σχολης του Πανε πιστημιου Θεσσαλονικης
Hungary	Állatorvos doktor oklevél – dr.med.vet.	Szent István Egyetem Állatorvos- tudományi Kar

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Iceland			Certificate on completed practical training from the competent authority
Ireland	Recognised European Qualifications awarded in other Member States		
Italy	1 Diploma of Bachelor in/or Veterinary Medicine (MVB) 2 Diploma of Membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS)	Universita	Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio della medicina veterinaria
Latvia	Diploma di laurea in medicina veterinaria Veterinārārsta diploms	Latvijas Lauksaimniecības Universitāte	
Liechtenstein	Recognised European Qualifications awarded in other EEA States		Certificate on completed practical training from the competent authority
Lithuania		Lietuvos Veterinarijos Akademija	

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Luxembourg	Aukštojo mokslo diplomas (veterinarijos gydytojo (DVM))	Jury d'examen d'Etat	
Malta	Diplome d'Etat de docteur en medecine veterinaire		
Netherlands	Ličenzja ta' Kirurgu Veterinarju	Kunsill tal-Kirurgi Veterinarji	
Norway	Getuigschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd diergeneeskundig/ veeartsenijkundig examen	Norgest veterinaerhogskole	
Poland	Vitnemal for fullfort grad Candidata/candid atus medicinae veterinariae  Dyplom lekarza weterynarii	1.Szkoła Główna Gospodarstwa Wiejskiego w Warszawie 2.Akademia Rolnicza we Wrocławiu 3.Akademia Rolnicza w Lublinie 4. Uniwersytet Warmińsko-Mazurski w Olsztynie	
Portugal	Carta de curso de licenciatura em medicina veterinaria	Universidade	
Slovakia	Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu "doktor veterinárskej medicíny" ("MVDr.")	Univerzita veterinárskeho lekárstva	
Slovenia	Diploma, s katero	Univerza	Certificate of

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	se podeljuje strokovni naslov "doktor veterinarske medicine / doktorica veterinarske medicine (DrVetMed)] Spričevalo o opravljenem državnem izpitu s področja veterinarstva		having passed the state examination in the field of veterinary medicine
Spain	Veterinaria Titulo de Licenciado en	1 Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura 2 El rector de una Universidad	
Sweden	Veterinarexamen	Sveriges Landbruksuniversitet	
Switzerland	Eidgenossisch diplomierter tierarzt/titulaire du diplome federal de veterinaire/titolare di diploma federale di veterinario	Le Département fédéral de l'intérieur	
United Kingdom	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (Vet.MB or Bvet. Med.) Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVM and S or BVMS)	University Veterinary School	



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Diploma of  
membership of  
the Royal College  
of Veterinary  
Surgeons  
(MRCVS)

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D. J. REYES,  
Clerk to the Assembly.

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