STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1088

ARCHITECTS

The Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Order 2016

Made - - - -	*14th November 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*17th November 2016*
Coming into force - -	*9th December 2016*

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated [F1] for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 [F2], in relation to the recognition of higher-education diplomas, formal qualifications, or experience in the occupation, required for the pursuit of professions or occupations.

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

F1 S.I. 2002/248.

F2 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Order 2016 and comes into force on 9th December 2016.

Amendments to the Architects Act 1997

2.—(1) The Architects Act 1997 [F3] is amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In section 4(2A)(c) (registration in Part 1 of the Register: general)—

(a) in paragraph (i) for "regulation 3(9)(a), (b), (c) or (e) of the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2007" substitute " regulation 3(8)(a), (b), (c) or (e) of the European Union (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2015 [F4] "; and

(b) in paragraph (ii)—

(i) for "regulations 20 to 26" substitute " regulations 27 to 34 "; and

(ii) for "regulation 3(4)" substitute " regulation 3(5) ".

(3) In section 4A(1) (registration in Part 1 of the Register: European qualifications)—

(a) in paragraph (c) for "paragraph 1 of Article 47" substitute " paragraph 3 of Article 49 ";

(b) in paragraph (d)—

(i) omit "paragraph 2 of",

(ii) in sub-paragraph (i) for "that paragraph" substitute " Article 47 of the Directive ", and

(iii) in sub-paragraph (ii) for "paragraph" substitute " Article "; and

(c) in paragraph (e)—

(i) for "paragraph 1" substitute " paragraphs 1 and 1a ", and

(ii) for "Annex VI" substitute " Annexes V and VI ".

(4) In section 6(2A) (registration: further procedural requirements)—

(a) for "regulation 25(1)(b) of the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2007" substitute " regulation 32(1)(b) of the European Union (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2015 "; and

(b) for "regulation 25(3)(b)" substitute " regulation 32(3)(a) ".

F3 1997 c.22. Section 4(2A) was inserted by articles 2 and 3 of S.I. 2002/2842 and substituted by articles 2 and 6(1)(c) of S.I. 2008/1331. Section 4A was substituted for section 5 as originally enacted by articles 2 and 7 of S.I. 2008/1331. Section 6(2A) was inserted by articles 2 and 9(b) of S.I. 2008/1331. There are other amendments, but none is relevant to this instrument.

F4 S.I. 2015/2059.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Department for Communities and Local Government
14th November 2016

Gavin Barwell
Minister of State