STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1958

HEALTH CARE AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS

DOCTORS

The General Medical Council (Legal Assessors and Legally Qualified Persons) Rules Order of Council 2015

Made - - - -	*1st December 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*2nd December 2015*
Coming into force - -	*31st December 2015*

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 1st day of December 2015

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

The General Medical Council has made the General Medical Council (Legal Assessors and Legally Qualified Persons) Rules 2015 which are set out in the Schedule to this Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 1(4E), 7(3) and (4) of Schedule 4 to the Medical Act 1983(**1**).

The General Medical Council has consulted with such bodies of persons representing medical practitioners, and such medical practitioners, as appeared to the General Medical Council requisite to be consulted in accordance with paragraph 1(6) Schedule 4 to that Act.

By virtue of paragraph 7(6) of Schedule 4 to that Act, the Rules shall not have effect until approved by order of the Privy Council.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the General Medical Council (Legal Assessors and Legally Qualified Persons) Rules Order of Council 2015 and comes into force on 31st December 2015.

(**1**) 1983 c.54. Paragraphs 7(3) and (4) of Schedule 4 were substituted by article 14 of S.I. 2002/3135 and amended by article 57(3)(a) and (b) of S.I. 2006/1914. Paragraph (4) was also amended by article 13 of S.I. 2015/794. Paragraph 1(4E) of Schedule 4 was inserted by article 8(6) of S.I. 2015/794.

Privy Council approval

2. Their Lordships, having taken these Rules in the Schedule into consideration, are pleased to and do approve them.

Revocation of Orders of Council

3. The following instruments are revoked—

(a) the General Medical Council (Legal Assessors) Rules Order of Council 2004(**2**);

(b) the General Medical Council (Legal Assessors) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2005(**3**).

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

(**2**) S.I. 2004/2625.
(**3**) S.I. 2005/896.