STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1758

HEALTHCARE AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS

The General Dental Council (Indemnity Arrangements) (Dentists and Dental Care Professionals) Rules Order of Council 2015

Made - - - -	*8th October 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*12th October 2015*
Laid before Scottish Parliament - - - - - -	*12th October 2015*
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At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 8th day of October 2015

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

The General Dental Council has made the General Dental Council (Indemnity Arrangements) (Dentists and Dental Care Professionals) Rules 2015 which are set out in the Schedule to this Order, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 26A(4), (5) and (6), and 36L(4), (5) and (6) of the Dentists Act 1984(**1**).

In accordance with sections 50C(2)(**2**) and (3) of the Dentists Act 1984, such Rules shall not come into force until approved by order of the Privy Council.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the General Dental Council (Indemnity Arrangements) (Dentists and Dental Care Professionals) Rules Order of Council 2015 and comes into force on 23rdNovember 2015.

(**1**) 1984 c. 24. Section 26A and section 36L were substituted by S.I. 2014/1887.
(**2**) Section 50C(2) was amended by S.I. 2009/1182 Schedule 1, paragraph 10.

Privy Council approval

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

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE Article 2

General Dental Council (Indemnity Arrangements)
(Dentists and Dental Care Professionals) Rules 2015

These Rules are made by the General Dental Council, in exercise of their powers conferred under sections 26A(4), (5) and (6) and 36L(4), (5) and (6) of the Dentists Act 1984(**3**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the General Dental Council (Indemnity Arrangements) (Dentists and Dental Care Professionals) Rules 2015, and shall come into force on 23rdNovember 2015.

(2) In these Rules—

"the Act" means the Dentists Act 1984 and any reference to a numbered section is to a section of that Act;

"dental care professional" means a registered dental care professional other than those who are registered by virtue of section 36Z3(**4**) of the Act;

"dentist" means a registered dentist other than those registered by virtue of section 36 and Schedule 4(**5**) of the Act;

"register"—

(a) in respect of a dentist, means the dentists register established under subsection (1) of section 14 in relation to entries to that register other than those made pursuant to subsection (1A)(c)(**6**) of that section;

(b) in respect of a dental care professional, means the dental care professionals register established under subsection (1) of section 36B(**7**) in relation to entries to that register other than those made pursuant to subsection (1A)(b)(**8**) of that section;

and in both cases "registered" shall be construed accordingly.

Additional information on indemnity arrangements required on registration

2.—(1) Where a person who intends to practise as a dentist or dental care professional makes an application for registration under section 18(**9**) (procedure for registration), or in accordance with rules made under section 36E(**10**) (rules relating to the dental care professionals register), the registrar may request further information from that person, where the registrar—

(a) is of the opinion that the evidence or documentation produced by that person in accordance with section 18(2)(ba)(**11**) is incomplete in any material respect;

(b) is of the opinion that the evidence or documentation produced by that person in accordance with rules made pursuant to section 36E is incomplete in any material respect;

(**3**) 1984 c. 24.
(**4**) Inserted by S.I. 2007/3101. Section 36Z3 covers a person lawfully established in a relevant European State other than the United Kingdom and who is a member of the dental care profession and who is a visiting dental care professional for the purposes of the Dentists Act 1984.
(**5**) Inserted by S.I. 2007/3101. Section 36 covers persons established in a relevant European State other than the United Kingdom who provide dental services during a visit to the United Kingdom and who are registered on that basis.
(**6**) Inserted by S.I. 2007/3101.
(**7**) Inserted by S.I. 2005/2011, arts 2(1) and 29.
(**8**) Inserted by S.I. 2007/3101.
(**9**) Amended by S.I. 1996/1496; S.I. 2005/2011 and S.I. 2007/3101.
(**10**) Inserted by S.I. 2005/2011. Rules made under this section are not subject to Privy Council approval: see section 50C(2) of the Act. A copy of the rules may be obtained by writing to: General Dental Council, 37 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 8DQ.
(**11**) Inserted by S.I. 2014/1887, art 3.