STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 735

HEALTH CARE AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS DENTISTS

The General Dental Council (Overseas Registration Examination Regulations) Order of Council 2015

Made - - - -	*16th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*1st May 2015*

At the Council Chambers, Whitehall the 16th day of March 2015
By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

The General Dental Council has made the General Dental Council (Overseas Registration Examination) Regulations 2015, which are set out in the Schedule to this Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(4) and 52(1B) of the Dentists Act 1984(**1**).

By virtue of section 16(7) of that Act, these Regulations are not to 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 (Overseas Registration Examination Regulations) Order of Council 2015 and shall come into force on 1st May 2015.

Privy Council approval

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

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

(**1**) 1984 c.24; section 52(1B) was inserted by S.I. 2005/2011 article 45.

SCHEDULE Article 2

General Dental Council (Overseas Registration Examination) Regulations 2015

These Regulations are made by the General Dental Council in exercise of their powers under sections 16(4) and 52(1B) of the Dentists Act 1984(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the General Dental Council (Overseas Registration Examination) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 1st May 2015.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"candidate" means a person who has—

(a) submitted a complete application for an examination; and

(b) satisfied all other requirements for sitting that examination;

"medical emergencies examination" means an examination in medical emergencies which includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

"ORE" means the Overseas Registration Examination held pursuant to section 16 of the Dentist Act 1984.

Structure and content of the examination

3. The ORE is to be in two parts, namely—

(a) Part 1 comprising—

(i) a written paper covering clinically applied dental science and clinically applied human disease; and

(ii) a written paper in aspects of clinical dentistry, law and ethics, and health and safety; and

(b) Part 2 comprising—

(i) an examination on a dental manikin;

(ii) an objective structured clinical examination that tests candidates' clinical skills;

(iii) an examination designed to test candidates' diagnostic and treatment planning skills; and

(iv) a medical emergencies examination.

Standard to be shown by candidates

4. The standard of knowledge and skill required to be shown by candidates to pass the ORE is to be at the level required to pass a final examination of a United Kingdom undergraduate dental degree.

Restrictions as to subsequent attempts

5.—(1) Before proceeding to sit Part 2, a candidate must pass Part 1 at a sitting.

(2) Part 2 must be passed within 5 years of first attempting Part 1.

(**2**) 1984 c.24; section 52(1B) was inserted by S.I. 2005/2011 article 45.