

I assent.

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EDWARD FENECH ADAMI
President

14th May, 2004

ACT No. III of 2004

AN ACT to amend various laws.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. (1) The short title of this Act is the Amendment of Various Laws Act, 2004. Short title and Commencement.

(2) Unless otherwise provided in the various parts thereof, this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st May, 2004.

Part I

2. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Various Laws (Amendment) Act 2003, hereinafter in this part referred to as “the principal Act”. Amendment of the Various Laws (Amendment) Act 2003
Act IX of 2003.

(2) This Part shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd September, 2003.

3. Immediately before article 127 of the principal Act, immediately after the heading “Part XXIV” there shall be inserted the following new article: Amendment of Part XXIV of the principal Act.

“Amendment
of Act III
of 2002.

126A This Part amends the Criminal Code (Amendment) Act, 2002, and shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for justice may by notice in the Gazette establish, and various dates may be so established for different provisions and different purposes thereof.”.

Amendment of
Part XXV of the
principal Act.

4. Immediately before article 128 of the principal Act, immediately after the heading Part XXV, there shall be inserted the following new article:

“Amendment
of chapter 9
of the Laws
of Malta.

127A. This Part amends the Criminal Code, and shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for justice may by notice in the Gazette establish and different dates may be so established for different provisions and different purposes thereof.”.

Part II

Amendment of
the Employment
and Industrial
Relations
Act, Cap. 452.

5. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Employment and Industrial Relations Act, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) This Part shall be deemed to have come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for industrial relations may by notice in the Gazette establish being a date not prior to the date of coming into force of the respective article amended by this Part.

Amendment of
article 73 of the
principal Act.

6. In subarticle (5) of article 73 of the principal Act, immediately after the words “In all cases” there shall be inserted the words “not provided for by sub-article (4) of this article”.

Amendment of
article 74 of the
principal
Act.

7. In subarticle (1) of article 74 of the principal Act for the words “under article 68” there shall be substituted the words “under article 69”.

Amendment of
article 75 of the
principal Act.

8. In subarticle (2) of article 75 of the principal Act, immediately after the words “any obligation” there shall be inserted the words “arising out of any matter falling within the jurisdiction of the Industrial Tribunal.”.

Part III

9. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Local Councils Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of the Local Councils Act, Cap. 363.

10. In subarticle (2) of article 72 of the principal Act for the words “Ninth Schedule” there shall be substituted the words “Tenth Schedule”.

Amendment of article 72 of the principal Act.

Part IV

11. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Health Care Professions Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of the Health Care Professions Act.
Act XII of 2003.

(2) This Part shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for Health may by notice in the Gazette establish and different dates may be so established for different provisions and different purposes thereof.

12. Article 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

(a) immediately after the definition “Council for the Professions” complementary to Medicine” there shall be inserted the following new definition:

“ “European Economic Area” means the area composed of the state parties to the agreement on the European Economic Area, other than member states of the European Union; and agreement on the European Economic Area means the agreement establishing such area to which Malta became a party pursuant to the Treaty;”;

(b) the definition “Member State” shall be substituted by the following:

“Member State” means a state member of the European Union, a state within the European Economic Area, Switzerland or any other state as the Minister may prescribe;”;

(c) immediately after the definition “Specialist Accreditation Committee” there shall be inserted the following definition:

“ “third country” means any country other than a member state;”.

Amendment of
article 3 of the
principal Act.

13. For subarticles (2) and (3) of article 3 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

“(2) (a) A person shall only be entitled to use any of the professional titles listed in paragraph (b) hereof, if he fulfills the conditions for taking up and pursuit, in Malta, of the healthcare profession to which the title refers.

(b) The titles referred to in paragraph (a) hereof are:-

(i) medical practitioner

(ii) dental surgeon

(iii) midwife

(iv) nurse

(v) pharmacy technician

(vi) pharmacist.

(3) A healthcare professional who is a citizen of Malta or is a person otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta, and who fulfills the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of his respective profession in Malta, shall have the right to use his lawful academic title in so far as this is not identical with the professional title, or where appropriate the abbreviation thereof, of the Member State of origin or of the Member State from which he comes, in the language of that State:

Provided that if the academic title used in the Member State of origin or in the Member State from which the healthcare professional comes can be confused with a title in Malta which requires additional training which he has not undergone, than the relevant Council may require him to use such title in suitable wording drawn up by such council.”.

Amendment of
article 10 of the
principal Act.

14. Subarticle (1) of article 10 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraphs (e) to (g) thereof shall be renumbered as paragraphs (i) to (k) respectively; and

(b) immediately after paragraph (d) thereof there shall be added the following paragraphs:

(e) to inform the Member State of origin or the Member State from which a foreign national comes, of any serious matter which occurred outside their territory, prior to the establishment of that person in Malta and which is likely to effect the taking up of the activity of any of the professions regulated by it in Malta;

(f) to verify the accuracy of facts communicated to it by other Member States, determine the nature and extent of any investigation to be made pursuant thereto, and to inform such Member States of any action taken with regards to any certificates or documents issued by them;

(g) to ensure the confidentiality of information forwarded to other Member States;

(h) to forward to any Member State concerned all information regarding measures taken in respect of healthcare professional as well as regarding any criminal penalty imposed on such professionals;”.

15. Article 11 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of article 11 of the principal Act.

(a) in subarticle (1) thereof:

(i) for the words “shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State” there shall be substituted the words “shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State or of a person who benefits from the provisions of Article 11 of Regulation 1612/68 EEC or of a person who has been established in a Member State”; and

(ii) in paragraph (c) therein for the words from “a qualification obtained from any” to the words “by the Medical Council:” there shall be substituted the words “a qualification recognised for the purpose by a Member State, obtained from a University College, or Medical School:” and for the words “the Medical Council may, in respect of such qualification” in the proviso thereto, there shall be substituted the words “in respect of applicants coming from third countries, whose qualifications have not been

recognised in a Member State, the Medical Council may, in respect of such qualifications”; and

(b) immediately after subarticle (3) thereof there shall be added the following:

“(4) The Medical Council may require the competent authorities in a Member State to confirm the authenticity of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualification purporting to be issued in such Member States as well as to confirm that the person concerned has fulfilled all the training requirements laid down by this Act.”.

Amendment of
article 12 of the
principal Act.

16. Article 12 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in subarticle (1) thereof:

(i) for the words “shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State who holds” there shall be substituted the words “shall be entered the name of any Citizen of Malta, or of a Member State, or of a person who benefits from the provisions of Article 11 of Regulation 1612/68 EEC or of a person who has been established in a Member State who holds”; and

(ii) in paragraph (c) thereof, for the words from “a qualification obtained from any” to the words “by the Medical Council” there shall be substituted the words “a qualification recognised for the purpose by a Member State, obtained from a university, college or medical school” and for the words “the Medical Council may, in respect of such qualification” in the proviso thereto, there shall be substituted the words “in respect of applicants coming from third countries whose qualifications have not been recognised in a Member State, the Medical Council may, in respect of such qualifications”; and

(b) immediately after subarticle (2) thereof, there shall be added the following subarticles (3) and (4):

“(3) The Medical Council may require competent authorities in a Member States to confirm the authenticity of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal

qualifications issued in such Member State, as well as to confirm that the person concerned has fulfilled all the training requirements laid down by this Act.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subarticle (1) the Medical Council shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered for a period not exceeding one year the name of any citizen of Malta or of a Member State who has qualified for the qualifications listed in paragraphs (a) or (b) or, subject to the provisions of the proviso thereto, of paragraph (c) of subarticle (1) but has not yet obtained such qualification.”.

17. Subarticle (1) of article 16 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:- Amendment of article 16 of the principal Act.

(a) paragraphs (e) to (f) thereof shall be renumbered as paragraphs (i) to (k) thereof; and

(b) immediately after paragraph (d) thereof there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:

“(e) to inform the member State of Origin or the Member State from which a foreign national comes, of any serious matter which occurred outside their territory, prior to the establishment of that person in Malta, and which is likely to effect the taking up of the activity of any the professions regulated by it in Malta;

(f) to verify the accuracy of the facts communicated to it by other Member States, determine the nature and extent of any investigation to be made pursuant thereof and inform such Member State of any action taken with regard to the certificates or documents issued by them;

(g) to ensure the confidentiality of information forwarded to other Member States;

(h) to forward to any Member State concerned all the information regarding measures taken in respect of a healthcare professional as well as regarding any criminal penalties imposed on such professional;”.

Amendment of
article 17 of the
principal Act.

18. Article 17 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in subarticle (1) thereof:

(i) for the words “shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State” there shall be substituted the words “shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State or of a person who benefits from the provisions of Article 11 of Regulation 1612/68 ECC or of a person who has been established in a Member State”; and

(ii) for paragraph (c) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

“(c) a qualification recognised for the purpose by a Member State obtained from a University, College or recognised institution:

Provided that in respect of an applicant coming from a third country, whose qualifications have not been recognised in a Member State, the Pharmacy Council may in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test and may also require that the applicant undergo further training in pharmacy in a pharmaceutical establishment recognised for the purpose by the said Council.”; and

(b) immediately after subarticle (2) thereof there shall be added the following subarticles

“(3) (a) The Pharmacy Council may require competent authorities in a Member State to confirm the authenticity of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications issued in such Member State, as well as to confirm that the person concerned has fulfilled all the training requirements laid down by this Act.

(b) Diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in pharmacy which were awarded to nationals of Member States by Member States and which do not satisfy all the minimum training requirements laid down under this Act, shall be treated as diplomas satisfying these requirements if they are evidence of training which has been completed before the implementation of Directive

85/432/ECC or they are evidence of training which was completed after but which was commenced before the implementation of the said Directive, and in each case if they are accompanied by a certificate stating that the holder thereof has been effectively and lawfully occupied as a pharmacist in a Member State for at least three consecutive years during the five years preceding the award of the certificate and provided further that such an act an activity is regulated in that State.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subarticle (1) the Pharmacy Council shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered for a period not exceeding one year the names of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State who has qualified for the qualifications listed in paragraphs (a) or (b) or, subject to the provisions of the proviso thereto, of paragraph (c) of subarticle (1) but has not yet obtained such qualification.”.

19. Immediately after subarticle (3) of article 18 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following subarticle: Amendment of article 18 of the principal Act.

“(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subarticle (1) the Pharmacy Council shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be registered for a period not exceeding one year the names of any citizen of Malta or of a Member State who has qualified for the qualifications listed in paragraphs (a) or (b) or, subject to the provisions of the proviso thereto, in paragraph (c) of subarticle (1), but has not yet obtained such qualification.”.

20. Subarticle (1) of article 22 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of article 22 of the principal Act.

(a) paragraph (e) to (g) thereof shall be renumbered as paragraphs (i) to (l) thereof respectively; and

(b) immediately after paragraph (d) thereof there shall be inserted the following new paragraphs:

“(e) to inform the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes, of any serious matter which occurred outside Malta, prior to the establishment of that person in Malta, and which is likely to effect the taking up of the activity of any of the professions regulated by it in Malta;

(f) to verify the accuracy of the facts communicated to it by other Member States, decide the nature and extent of any investigation to be made pursuant thereto and inform such Member State of any action taken with regard to the certificates or documents issued by them;

(g) to ensure the confidentiality of all the information forwarded to other Members States;

(h) to forward to any Member State concerned all the information regarding measure taken in respect of a healthcare professional as well as regarding any criminal penalties imposed on such profession;”.

Amendment of
article 23 of the
principal Act.

21. Immediately after subarticle (2) of article 23 of the principal Act there shall be added the following subarticle:

“(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subarticle (1) the Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be registered for a period not exceeding one year the names of any citizen of Malta or of a member states who has qualified for the qualifications listed in paragraphs (a) or (b) or, subject to the provisions of the proviso thereto, paragraph (c) of subarticle (1), but has not yet obtained such qualification.”.

Amendment of
article 23 of the
principal Act.

22. Article 23 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) subarticle (2) thereof shall be renumbered as subarticle (3); and

(b) for subarticle (1) there shall be substituted the following subarticles (1) and (2):

“(1) The Council for Midwives and Nurses shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as “the Register of Midwives” in which upon an application to that effect by the person concerned shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State or a person who benefits from the provisions of Article 11 of Regulation 1612/68/EEC or person who has been established in a Member State who holds:

(a) the degree or diploma in midwifery studies from the University of Malta, or the equivalent

midwifery qualification granted by the School of Nursing; or

(b) a qualification in midwifery listed in Part IV of the Second Schedule to this Act and which complies with one the following conditions:

(i) full time training in midwifery lasting at least three years, either subject to the possession of a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications giving right of admittance to university or higher education establishments or, failing this, attesting an equivalent level of knowledge,

or

(ii) followed by professional practice for which the certificate issued by the competent authorities of the Member State of origin or of the Member State from which the foreign national comes, certifying that the holder has satisfactorily, after qualifying as a midwife, carried out all the activities of a midwife in a hospital or other health establishment approved for the purpose, for a period fixed as follows :- two years in the case of full time training lasting at least two years or 3600 hours, and one year in the case of full time training lasting at least 18 months or 3000 hours.

In these cases the Council shall recognise the diploma, certificate and other evidence of formal qualification of midwives awarded prior to the entry in force of Directive 80/154/EEC, accompanied by a certificate stating that the holder thereof has effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activities of midwife for at least two years during the five years prior to the issue of certificate;

(c) in the case of nationals of Member States whose diplomas, certificates or other other evidence of formal qualifications do not satisfy the minimum training requirements laid down under this Act, the Council shall recognise as sufficient evidence the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal

qualifications of midwives awarded by those Member States prior to and during the periods of not more than six years after the coming into force of Directive 80/154/EEC, accompanied by a certificate stating that those nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activities in question for at least three years during the five years prior to the date of the issue of the certificate;

(d) a qualification in midwifery recognised for the purpose by a Member State, obtained from any other university, college or midwifery school recognised by a Member State.

(2) In respect of applicants coming from third countries, whose qualifications have not been recognised in a Member State, the Council may, in respect of such qualification require that the applicant sits for and passes in a professional and linguistic proficiency test.”.

Amendment of
article 24 of the
principal Act.

23. Immediately after subarticle (4) of article 24 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following subarticles:

“(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subarticles (1) and (2) the Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep registers as described in subarticles 2 (a), 2 (b) and (c) in which following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered respectively the names of any citizen of Malta or of a member state who qualify for the qualifications listed in subparagraphs (i) or (ii) or, subject to the provisions of the proviso thereto, subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a), the qualifications listed in subparagraph (i) or subject to the provisions of the proviso thereto, subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b), and the qualifications listed in subparagraphs (i) or (ii) or, subject to the provisions of the provisos thereto, subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of subarticle (2), but have not yet obtained such qualifications.

(6) The Council may require competent authorities of Member States to confirm the authenticity of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications issued in that Member State, and also a confirmation that the person concerned has fulfilled all the training requirements laid down by this Act.”.

Amendment of
article 28
of the principal
Act.

24. Immediately after subarticle (2) of article 28 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following subarticle:

“(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subarticle (1) the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine shall keep a separate register for each of the professions listed in the Third Schedule, in which shall be registered, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, the names of any citizen of Malta or of a Member State who has qualified for the qualifications referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) or, subject to the provisions of the proviso thereto, paragraph (c) of subarticle (1), but who have not yet obtained such qualification.”.

25. Article 42 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of article 42 of the principal Act.

(a) subarticle (1) thereto shall be renumbered as paragraph (a) of subarticle (9) thereof;

(b) for the proviso to paragraph (a) of subarticle (1) thereof as renumbered, there shall be substituted the following:

“Provided that where the relevant Council informs the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the applicant comes, of any serious matter which occurred outside Malta, prior to the establishment of that person in Malta, and which is likely to effect the taking up of a profession regulated by that Council in Malta, the competent authority of the member State of origin or of the Member State from which the applicant comes may request the re-examination of the matter, and a request for re-examination shall suspend the period of three months afore mentioned. The relevant Council shall re examine the matter and give a reply to the competent authority within three months after which the process for registration shall continue.”;

(c) immediately after paragraph (a) of subarticle (1) thereof as renumbered, there shall be inserted the following paragraph (b):

“(b) (i) A certificate attesting to good character or good repute issued by a competent authority in the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes shall be sufficient evidence of such fact.

(ii) Where the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes does not require evidence of good character from persons

wishing to take up the activity for the first time, the relevant Council may require nationals of the Member State of origin or the Member State from where the foreign national comes an extract from the judicial record or equivalent issued by the competent authority of that Member State.

(iii) The documents and certificates mentioned in the preceding subparagraphs may not be presented after the lapse of three months from their date of issue.”;

(d) for subarticle (4) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

(4) (a) Nationals of Member States wishing to provide services in Malta shall be subjected to the rules of conduct of an administrative or professional nature prescribed by the relevant Council.

(b) When the provision of services involves a temporary stay in Malta, healthcare professionals who are citizens of a Member State shall make a declaration concerning the provision of such services. They shall also automatically be temporarily registered with the relevant Council and such registration shall not delay, complicate or impose additional costs on the healthcare professional. In cases of urgency the declaration may be made as soon as possible after the services have been provided.

(c) The relevant Council may apart from the declaration also request the person concerned to supply the following documents:

(i) a certificate stating that the person concerned is lawfully pursuing the activities in question in the Member State where he is established;

(ii) a certificate that the person concerned holds one or other of the diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications appropriate for the provision of the services in question. Such certificate shall be withdrawn in those cases where the Medical Council temporarily or permanently deprives in whole or in part, the right of that person to pursue one of the activities of a doctor.

(d) The documents specified in the preceding paragraph may not be presented after the lapse of 12 months from their date of issue.”.

26. For subarticle (1) of article 43 of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following:

Amendment of
article 43 of the
principal Act.

“(1) (a) Nationals of Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications do not satisfy all the minimum training requirements laid by or under this Act, shall nonetheless be entitled to have their name entered in the relevant register as determined by the relevant Council, if Member State which granted the qualification certifies that the training satisfies the requirements of Directives 93/16EEC, 85/43EEC, 78/686EEC, 80/154EEC, and 77/453EEC, he has before the periods specified hereunder exercised a health care profession in a regulated area of practice for a period of at least three consecutive years during the preceding five years, in a Member State and is in good professional standing and has the right to practice in the Member State:

Provided that in the case of nurses, the activities must have included the taking of full responsibility for the planning, organisation and carrying out of the nursing care of the patient.

(b) The periods referred to in preceding paragraph shall be as follows:

(i) In the case of doctors : 20th December, 1976 for Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands and United Kingdom, 1st January, 1981, between the aforementioned countries and Spain and Portugal, 1st January, 1994, between the aforementioned countries and Austria, Sweden and Finland, 1st May, 2004 between the aforementioned countries and the acceding countries, German Democratic Republic 3rd October 1990. For the States of the European Economic area the date shall be the date of entry into Force of the Agreement on the European Economic Area for each respective country;

(ii) In the case of dentists : 28th January, 1980 for Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands and United Kingdom, 1st January, 1981, between the aforementioned countries and Greece, 28th July, 1984 between the aforementioned countries and Italy, 1st January 1986 between the aforementioned countries and Portugal, 1st January 1991 between that aforementioned countries and Spain, 1st January, 1994 between the aforementioned countries and

Sweden and Finland, 1st January 1999 between the aforementioned countries and Austria, 1st May 2004 between the aforementioned countries and the acceding countries. For the States of the European Economic area the date shall be the date of entry into Force of the Agreement on the European Economic Area for each respective country;

(iii) In the case of nurses : 27th June, 1979 for Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands and United Kingdom, 1st January, 1981, between the aforementioned countries and Greece, 1st January, 1986 between the aforementioned countries and Spain and Portugal, 1st January, 1994 between the aforementioned countries and Austria, Sweden and Finland, 1st May, 2004 between the aforementioned countries and the acceding countries. For the States of the European Economic area the date shall be the date of entry into Force of the Agreement on the European Economic Area for each respective country;

(iv) In the case of pharmacists : 1st October, 1987 for Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal and United Kingdom, 1st November, 1993 between the aforementioned countries and Italy, 1st January 1994 between the aforementioned countries and Austria, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Iceland, 3rd October, 1990 for German Diplomas delivered in the former German Democratic Republic, 1st May 1995 between the aforementioned countries and Liechtenstein, 1st June, 2002 between the aforementioned countries and Switzerland, the 1st May, 2004 between the aforementioned states and the acceding countries. For the States of the European Economic area the date shall be the date of entry into Force of the Agreement on the European Economic Area for each respective country;

(v) In the case of Italy, the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine awarded in Italy to dental surgeons who had begun their university medical training not later than 18 months after notification by Italy of Directive 78/686EEC, accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent Italian Authorities, certifying that the holder has effectively, lawfully and principally been engaged in Italy in the activities specified

in Article 5 of Directive 78/687EEC for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the issue of the certificate and that the holder is authorised to carry out the said activities under the same conditions as holders of the diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications referred to in the 2nd Schedule to this Act:

Provided that the requirement of three years experience referred to in the preceding proviso shall be waived in the case of dental surgeons who have successfully completed at least three years of study which are certified by the competent authorities as being equivalent to the training referred to in Article 1 of Directive 78/687EEC.

(c) The Medical Council shall recognise the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine awarded in Italy to dental surgeons who commenced their university training between 28th January 1980 and 31st December 1984 and accompanied by a certificate issued by the Italian competent authorities stating:

(i) that the person concerned has passed the specialist aptitude test set by the Italian competent authorities in order to ascertain that they possess a level of knowledge and skills comparable to those persons holding the qualification listed for Italy in Part IIA of the 2nd Schedule to this Act. The requirement to take the aptitude test shall however be waived in the case of persons who have successfully completed at least three years study which are certified by the competent authorities as being equivalent to the training referred to in Article 1 of Directive 78/687EEC;

(ii) that he has effectively, lawfully and principally been engaged in Italy in the activities specified in Article 5 of Directive 78/687EEC for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the issue of the certificate; and

(iii) that they are authorized to engage in, or are effectively, lawfully and principally engaged in, the activities referred to in Article 5 of Directive 78/687EEC, subject to the same conditions as holders of the qualifications listed for Italy in the 2nd Schedule to this Act.

(d) In the case of pharmacists, the Pharmacy Council shall require that holders of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in pharmacy awarded in Italy on completion of training commenced before 1 November 1993 and concluded before 1 November 2003 to produce together with their qualifications, a certificate stating that, for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the issue of the certificate, they were effectively and lawfully engaged in one of the activities referred to in Article 1 (2) in so far as such activity is regulated in Italy.

(e) In the case of specialized dentistry the certificate must be issued by the competent body of the Member State of origin or the Member State from where the foreign national comes, stating that he has been engaged in the activities of specialised dentistry for a period equal to twice the difference in length of specialised training in the Member State issuing the certificate and the minimum training period referred to in Directive 78/687EEC. However if before this Directive is implemented, the Council requires a minimum training period of a shorter duration than that referred to, the difference can only be determined only by reference to the minimum training period laid down by the Council.

(f) (i) In the case of doctors, the Medical Council shall recognise evidence of formal qualifications in specialised medicine awarded in Spain to doctors who completed specialised training before 1 January 1995 which did not comply with the formal training requirements laid down under this Act, if the evidence is accompanied by a certificate awarded by the competent Spanish authorities attesting to the fact that the person concerned has passed the test of specific professional competence organised in the context of the special regularisation measures contained in the Spanish Royal Decree 1497/99 with the aim of verifying that the person concerned has a level of knowledge and competence comparable to that of doctors holding the specialist doctors' qualification referred under this Act.

(ii) In the case of specialised medicine, training must have commenced before 1 January 1986 for Spain and Portugal, 20 December 1976 for the other Member States. The Medical Council may also request that the diplomas,

certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in specialised medicine be accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent authorities or bodies of the Member State of origin or in the Member State from which they come, stating that the holder thereof has been engaged in activities in specialised medicine for a period equivalent to twice the difference between the period of specialised training of the Member State of origin or of the Member State from which they come, and the minimum requirements regarding the duration of training, where these periods are not equal to those laid down in the Second Schedule to this Act:

Provided that where before the dates referred to above, the Medical Council required a minimum training period less than the one referred to in Second Schedule to this Act, the difference may only be determined by reference to such lesser minimum training period.

However, the Medical Council shall, in the case of general medical practitioners who before the 1st May 2004 possess a qualification recognised by it and who on such date are established in Malta, recognise the right of such general medical practitioners to exercise such activity.

(g) (i) In the case of nationals of Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine attest to training on the territory of the former German Democratic Republic which does not satisfy all the minimum training requirements laid down under this Act, the Medical Council shall recognise those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications as being sufficient proof if they attest to training commenced before German Unification, they entitle the holder thereof to pursue the activity of doctor throughout German territory under the same conditions as the qualifications awarded by the competent German Authorities, and are accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent German Authorities stating that those nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activities in question in Germany for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

(ii) In the case of specialised medicine, diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications attesting that the holder thereof has trained on the territory

of the former German Democratic Republic which does not satisfy the minimum training requirements laid down under this Act, the Medical Council, shall recognise those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications as being sufficient proof if they attest to training commenced before the 3 April 1992, and they permit to pursuit, as a specialist, of the activity in question throughout the territory of Germany under the same conditions as the qualifications awarded by the competent German authorities.

(iii) The Medical Council may require that the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications be accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent German authorities or bodies stating that the holder thereof has, as a specialist, been engaged in the activity in question for a period equivalent to twice the difference between the period of specialised training received on German territory and the minimum duration of training laid down by this Act, where they do not satisfy those minimum training requirements.”.

Amendment of
article 44 of the
principal Act.

27. Article 44 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) for subarticle (1) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

“(1) Where a citizen of a Member State, who holds a diploma, certificate or other evidence of ofrml qualification obtained outside the European Union which has been recognised by a Member State and who has acquired experience in a Member State or third countries which has also been recognised in a Member State, applies to be registered under this Act, the relevant Council shall recognise such diploma, certificate and other evidence of formal qualification and experience and shall decide thereupon not later than three months from the day the request is received, or from the day the documentation referred to has been fully submitte, whichever is the later, and it shall forthwith inform the applicant by registered post.”;

(b) subarticle (3) thereof shall be renumbered as subarticle (5); and

(c) immediately after subarticle (2) thereof there shall be inserted the following subarticles:

“(3) Where an applicant outside the European Union who otherwise eligible to be registered holds diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications which have been recognised in a Member State as well as training undergone and, or professional experience gained in a Member State, applies to be registered under this Act, the relevant Council shall examine the evidence such qualifications, training and experience and shall give its reasoned decision within 3 months from date the applicant submits his application together with all the supporting documentation.

(4) The relevant Council shall, in respect of nationals of Member State whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications do not correspond to the names listed in the Second Schedule to this Act, recognise as sufficient proof, the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications awarded by those Member States which are accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent authorities or bodies stating that the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in question have been awarded on completion of education and training that complies with the provisions of this Act and are treated by the awarding Member State as equivalent to those whose names are listed in the said Second Schedule.”.

28. Immediately after article 44 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new article 44A:

Addition of new article 44A to the principal Act.

"Employment conditions.

44A. (1) No medical practitioner may be employed within the national health service unless he is in possession of a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification issued by a recognised competent authority:

Provided that persons who are either undergoing specific training in the practice of family medicine or who before the 1st May, 2004, have had their names entered into the Medical register may be exempt from such a requirement. This shall also be applicable to medical practitioners who have completed the training in another Member State.

(2) The Medical Council shall issue on request a certificate granting doctors who do not have a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications but who possess the acquired rights referred to in the preceding article, the right to practice as general medical practitioners under the national health service.

(3) The Medical Council shall recognise under the national health service, for the purposes of the exercise of the activities of general medical practitioner, the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications issued to a national of a Member State by other Member States.

(4) The Medical Council shall also recognise the certificates referred to under subarticle (2) above, issued to nationals of Member States by other Member States, and shall consider them as equivalent within its territory to the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications which it issues itself, and which permit the exercise of the activities of general medical practitioner under the national health service.”.

Amendment of article 53 of the principal Act.

29. Immediately after subarticle (6) of article 53 of the principal Act there shall be added the following subarticle:

“(7) Until such time as the relevant Council is duly constituted in accordance with this Act, the Minister may by notice in the Gazette extend the validity of any temporary licence issued under the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance for the exercise of any Health Care Profession and any person covered by such temporary licence during its period of original validity or as extended shall be deemed to be duly authorised to exercise such profession in accordance with this Act.”.

Substitution of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Act.

30. For Part I a, Part I b and Part I c of the Second Schedule to the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following Part I a, Part I b and Part I c, hereunder:

Basic qualifications in medicine

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/België/ Belgien	-Diploma van arts	1. De universiteiten/ les universités	
	-Diplôme de docteur en médecine	2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Danmark	Bevis for bestået lægevidenskabelig embedseksamen	Medicinsk universitetsfakultet	1. Autorisation som læge, udstedt af Sundhedsstyrelsen og 2. Tilladelse til selvstændigt virke som læge (dokumentation for gennemført praktisk uddannelse), udstedt af Sundhedsstyrelsen
Deutschland	1. Zeugnis über die Ärztliche Prüfung 2. Zeugnis über die Ärztliche Staatsprüfung und Zeugnis über die Vorbereitungszeit als Medizinalassistent, soweit diese nach den deutschen Rechtsvorschriften noch für den Abschluss der ärztlichen Ausbildung vorgesehen war	Zuständige Behörden	1. Bescheinigung über die Ableistung der Tätigkeit als Arzt im Praktikum 2. -
Ελλάς	Πτυχίο Ιατρικής	1) Ιατρική Σχολή Πανεπιστημίου 2) Σχολή Επαγγελμάτων, Τεχνών Ιατρικής Πανεπιστημίου	
España	Título de Licenciado en Medicina y Cirugía	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad	
France	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine	Universités	
Ireland	Primary qualification	Competent examining body	Certificate of experience
Italia	Diploma di laurea in medicina e chirurgia	Università	Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio della medicina e chirurgia
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine, chirurgie et accouchements	Jury d'examen d'Elat	Certificat de stage
Nederland	Getuigschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd artsexamen	Faculteit Geneeskunde	
Österreich	1. Urkunde über die Verleihung des akademischen Grades Doktor der gesamten Heilkunde (bzw. Doctor medicinae universae, Dr-med.univ.)	1. Medizinische Fakultät einer Universität	1. Doktor der Veterinärmedizin
	2. Urkunde über die spezifische Ausbildung zum Arzt für Allgemeinmedizin bzw. Facharztdiplom	2. Österreichische Ärztekammer	2. Doctor medicinae veterinariae 3. Fachtierarzt
Portugal	Carta de curso de licenciatura em medicina	Universidades	Diploma comprovativo da conclusão do internato geral emitido pelo Ministério da Saúde
Suomi/Finland	Laaketieteen lisensiaatin tutkinto/ medicine licentiatexamen	1. Helsingin yliopisto/ Helsingfors universitet	Todistus lääkärin pe-rusterveidenhuollon

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
		2. Kuopion yliopisto 3. Oulun yliopisto 4. Tampereen yliopisto 5. Turun yliopisto	lisakoulutukset/examenbevis om tilläggsutbildning för läkare inom primärvården
Sverige	Läkarexamen	Universitet	Bevis om praktisk utbildning som utfärdats av Socialstyrelsen
United Kingdom	Primary qualification	Competent examining body (Kompetenztunga egzaminavimo įstaiga)	Certificate of experience
Česká republika	Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu všeobecné lékařství (doktor medicíny, MUDr.)	Lékařská fakulta univerzity v České republice	Vysvědčení o státní rigorózní zkoušce
Eesti	Diplom arstiteaduse õppekava läbimise kohta	Tartu Ülikool	
Κύπρος	Προπτυχιακό Εγγραφήs Ιατρού,	Ιατρικό Συμβούλιο	
Latvija	„Ārsta diploms“	Universitātes tipa augstskola	
Magyarország	Általános orvosi oklevél (doctor medicinae universae, abbrev.: dr. med. univ.)	Egyetem	
Malta	„Lawrja ta' Tabib tal-Medicina u l-Kirurgija“.	Universita' ta' Malta	Certifikat ta' registrazzjoni mahrug mill-Kunsill Mediku“
Polska	Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych na kierunku lekarskim z tytułem „lekarza“	1. Akademia medyczna, 2. Uniwersytet medyczny, 3. Collegium Medicum Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego	Lekarski Egzamin Państwowy
Slovenija	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov „doktor medicine / doktorica medicine“	Univerza	
Slovensko	Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu „doktor medicíny“ („MUDr.“)	Vysoká škola	

II. Switzerland

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Switzerland	titulaire du diplôme fédéral de médecin Eidgenössisch diplomierter Arzt titolare di diploma federale di medico	Département fédéral de l'intérieur	

III. States that are European economic area

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Ísland	Læknigaleymi	Heilbrigðis- og tryggingamálaráðuneyti	
Liechtenstein	The diplomas, certificates and other titles awarded in another State to which this Regulation applies and listed in the present Annex		Certificate on the completed practical training issued by the competent authorities
Norge	Vitnemål for fullført grad: <i>candidate/candidatus medicinae</i> , short form: <i>cand. med.</i>	Medisinsk universitetsfakultet	Bekreftelse på praktisk tjeneste som lege utstedt av kompetent offentlig myndighet

PART 1 b

Qualifications in specialised medicine

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/België/ Belgien	Bijzondere beroepstitel van geneesheer-specialist/Titre professionnel particulier de médecin spécialiste	Minister bevoegd voor Volksgezondheid/Ministre de la Santé publique	
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som speciallæge	Sundhedsstyrelsen	
Deutschland	Fachärztliche Anerkennung	Countryesärztekammer	
Ελλάς	Τίτλος Ιατρικής Ειδικότητας	1. Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση 2. Νομαρχία	
España	Título de Especialista	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura	
France	1. Certificat d'études spéciales de médecine 2. Attestation de médecin spécialiste qualifié 3. Certificat d'études spéciales de médecine 4. Diplôme d'études spécialisées ou spécialisation complémentaire qualifiante de médecine	1. 3. 4. Universités 2. Conseil de l'Ordre des médecins	
Ireland	Certificate of specialist doctor	Competent authority	
Italia	Diploma di medico specialista	Università	
Luxembourg	Certificat de médecin spécialiste	Ministre de la Santé publique	
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving in een Specialistenregister	1. Medisch Specialisten Registratie Commissie (MSRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst 2. Sociaal-Geneskundigen Registratie Commissie (MSRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst 3. Huisarts en Verpleeghuisarts Registratie Commissie (HVR) van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst	
Österreich	Facharzt Diplom	Österreichische Ärztekammer	
Portugal	1. Grau de assistente e/ou 2. Título de especialista	1. Ministério da Saúde 2. Ordem dos Médicos	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Suomi/Finland	Erikoislääkärin tulkintä/speciallääkärexamen	1. Helsingin yliopisto/ Helsingfors universitet 2. Kuopion yliopisto 3. Oulun yliopisto 4. Tampereen yliopisto 5. Turun yliopisto	
Sverige	Bevis om specialkompetens som läkare, utfärdat av Socialstyrelsen	Socialstyrelsen	
United Kingdom	Certificate of Completion of specialist training	Certificate of experience	
Česká republika	Diplom o specializaci	Ministerstvo zdravotnictví	
Eesti	Residentuuri lõputunnistus eriarstiabi erialal	Tartu Ülikool	
Kύρπος	Πιστοποιητικό Ανεγνώρισης Ειδικότητας	Ιατρικό Συμβούλιο	
Latvija	„Sertifikāts” – kompetentu testāžu iznēgts dokuments, kas apliecina, ka persona ir nokārtojusi sertifikācijas eksāmenu specialitātē	Latvijas Ārstu biedrība Latvijas Ārstsietības personu profesionālo organizāciju savienība	
Magyarország	Szakorvosi bizonyítvány	Egészségügyi, Szociális és Családügyi Minisztérium illetékes testülete	
Malta	Certifikat ta' Speċjalista Mediku	Kumitat ta' Approvazzjoni dwar Speċjalisti	
Polska	Dyplom uzyskania tytułu specjalisty	Centrum Egzaminów Medycznych	
Slovenija	Potrdilo o opravljenem specialističnem izpitu	1. Ministrstvo za zdravje 2. Zdravniška zbornica Slovenije	
Slovensko	Diplom o špecializácii	Slovenská zdravotnícka univerzita	

II. Switzerland

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
		Departement fédéral de l'intérieur	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Switzerland	spécialiste/Facharzt/specialista		

III. States that are European economic area

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Ísland	Sérfræðileyfi	Heilbrigðis- og tryggingamálaráðuneyti	
Liechtenstein	The diplomas, certificates and other titles awarded in another State to which this Regulation applies and listed in the present Annex	Competent authorities	Certificate on the completed practical training issued by the competent authorities
Norge	Spesialistgodkjenning	Den norske lægeforening ihtl. delegert myndighet	

PART I c

Titles of training courses in specialised medicine

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Anaesthetics		
Minimum length of training course: 3 years		
Belgique/België/ Belgien	Anesthésie-réanimation / Anesthesie reanimatie	
Česká republika	Anesteziologie a resuscitace	
Danmark	Anæstesiologi	
Deutschland	Anästhesiologie	
Eesti	Anestesioloogia	
Ελλάς	Αναισθησιολογία	
España	Anestesiología y Reanimación	
France	Anesthésiologie-Réanimation chirurgicale	
Ireland	Anaesthesia	
Italia	Anestesia e rianimazione	
Κύπρος	Αναισθησιολογία	
Latvija	Anesteziologija un reanimatologija	
Lietuva	Anesteziologija reanimatologija	
Luxembourg	Anesthésie-réanimation	
Magyarország	Aneszteziológia és intenzív terápia	
Malta	Anesteżija u Kura Intensiva	
Nederland	Anesthesiologie	
Österreich	Anästhesiologie und Intensivmedizin	
Polska	Anestejzjologia i intensywna terapia	
Portugal	Anestesiologia	
Slovenija	Anesteziologija, reanimatologija in perioperativna intenzivna medicina	
Slovensko	Anestéziológia a intenzívna medicina	
Suomi/Finland	Anestesiologia ja tehohoito / Anestesiologi och intensivvård	
Sverige	Anestesi och intensivvård	
United Kingdom	Anaesthetics	
Ísland	Svæfinga- og gjörgæslulæknisfræði	
Liechtenstein	Anästhesiologie	
Norge	Anestesiologi	
Switzerland	Anesthésiologie / Anästhesiologie / anestesiologia ¹	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
General surgery		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/ Belgien	Chirurgie / Heelkunde	
Česká republika	Chirurgie	
Danmark	Kirurgi eller kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Chirurgie	
Eesti	Üldkirurgia	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική	
España	Cirugía general y del aparato digestivo	
France	Chirurgie générale	
Ireland	General surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia generale	
Κύπρος	Γενική Χειρουργική	
Latvija	Kirurgija	
Lietuva	Chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie générale	
Magyarország	Sebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Generali	
Nederland	Heelkunde	
Österreich	Chirurgie	
Polska	Chirurgia ogólna	
Portugal	Cirurgia geral	
Slovenija	Splošna kirurgija	
Slovensko	Chirurgia	
Suomi/Finland	Yleiskirurgia / Allmän kirurgi	
Sverige	Kirurgi	
United Kingdom	General surgery	
Ísland	Skurðlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Chirurgie	
Norge	Generell kirurgi	
Switzerland	Chirurgie / Chirurgie / chirurgia ¹	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Neurological surgery		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Neurochirurgie	
Česká republika	Neurochirurgie	
Danmark	Neurokirurgi eller kirurgiske nervesygdomme	
Deutschland	Neurochirurgie	
Eesti	Neurokirurgia	
Ελλάς	Νευροχειρουργική	
España	Neurocirugía	
France	Neurochirurgie	
Ireland	Neurosurgery	
Italia	Neurochirurgia	
Κύπρος	Νευροχειρουργική	
Latvija	Neirokirurgija	
Lietuva	Neurochirurgija	
Luxembourg	Neurochirurgie	
Magyarország	Idegsebészet	
Malta	Neurokirurgija	
Nederland	Neurochirurgie	
Österreich	Neurochirurgie	
Polska	Neurochirurgia	
Portugal	Neurocirurgia	
Slovenija	Nevrokirurgija	
Slovensko	Neurochirurgia	
Suomi/Finland	Neurokirurgia / Neurokirurgi	
Sverige	Neurokirurgi	
United Kingdom	Neurosurgery	
Ísland	Taugaskurðlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Neurochirurgie	
Norge	Nevrokirurgi	
Switzerland	neurochirurgie Neurochirurgie neurochirurgia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Obstetrics and gynaecology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Gynécologie – obstétrique / Gynaecologie en verloskunde	
Česká republika	Gynekologie a porodnictví	
Danmark	Gynækologi og obstetrik eller kvindesygdomme og fødselshjælp	
Deutschland	Frauenheilkunde und Geburtshilfe	
Eesti	Sünnitusabi ja günekoloogia	
Ελλάς	Μαιευτική-Γυναικολογία	
España	Obstetricia y ginecología	
France	Gynécologie – obstétrique	
Ireland	Obstetrics and gynaecology	
Italia	Ginecologia e ostetricia	
Κύπρος	Μαιευτική – Γυναικολογία	
Latvija	Ginekoloģija un dzemdniecība	
Lietuva	Akušerija ginekologija	
Luxembourg	Gynécologie – obstétrique	
Magyarország	Szülészeti-nőgyógyászat	
Malta	Ostetricia u Ginekoloģija	
Nederland	Verloskunde en gynaecologie	
Österreich	Frauenheilkunde und Geburtshilfe	
Polska	Położnictwo i ginekologia	
Portugal	Ginecologia e obstetricia	
Slovenija	Ginekologija in porodništvo	
Slovensko	Gynekológia a pôrodnictvo	
Suomi/Finland	Naistentaudit ja synnytykset / Kvinnosjukdomar och förlossningar	
Sverige	Obstetrik och gynekologi	
United Kingdom	Obstetrics and gynaecology	
Ísland	Fæðingar- og kvenlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Gynäkologie und Geburtshilfe	
Norge	Fødselshjelp og kvinnesykdommer	
Switzerland	gynécologie et obstétrique Gynäkologie und Geburtshilfe ginecologia e ostetricia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
General (internal) medicine		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine interne / Inwendige geneeskunde	
Česká republika	Vnitřní lékařství	
Danmark	Intern medicin	
Deutschland	Innere Medizin	
Eesti	Sisehaigused	
Ελλάς	Παθολογία	
España	Medicina interna	
France	Médecine interne	
Ireland	General medicine	
Italia	Medicina interna	
Κύπρος	Παθολογία	
Latvija	Internā medicīna	
Lietuva	Vidaus ligos	
Luxembourg	Médecine interne	
Magyarország	Belgyógyászat	
Malta	Medicina Interna	
Nederland	Interne geneeskunde	
Österreich	Innere Medizin	
Polska	Choroby wewnętrzne	
Portugal	Medicina interna	
Slovenija	Interna medicina	
Slovensko	Vnútorné lekárstvo	
Suomi/Finland	Sisätaudit / Inre medicin	
Sverige	Internmedicin	
United Kingdom	General (internal) medicine	
Ísland	Lyflækningar	
Liechtenstein	Innere Medizin	
Norge	Indremedisin	
Switzerland	médecine interne Innere Medizin medicina interna	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Ophthalmology		
Minimum length of training course: 3 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Ophthalmologie / Oftalmologie	
Česká republika	Oftalmologie	
Danmark	Oftalmologi eller øjensygdomme	
Deutschland	Augenheilkunde	
Eesti	Oftalmoloogia	
Ελλάς	Οφθαλμολογία	
España	Oftalmología	
France	Ophthalmologie	
Ireland	Ophthalmic surgery	
Italia	Oftalmologia	
Κύπρος	Οφθαλμολογία	
Latvija	Oftalmoloģija	
Lietuva	Oftalmoloģija	
Luxembourg	Ophthalmologie	
Magyarország	Szemészet	
Malta	Oftalmoloģija	
Nederland	Oogheelkunde	
Österreich	Augenheilkunde und Optometrie	
Polska	Okulistyka	
Portugal	Oftalmologia	
Slovenija	Oftalmoloģija	
Slovensko	Oftalmológia	
Suomi/Finland	Silmätaudit / Ögonsjukdomar	
Sverige	Ögonsjukdomar (oftalmologi)	
United Kingdom	Ophthalmology	
Ísland	Augnlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Augenheilkunde	
Norge	Øyesykdommer	
Switzerland	ophthalmologie Ophthalmologie oftalmologia	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Oto rhino laryngology		
Minimum length of training course: 3 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Oto-rhino-laryngologie / Otorhinolaryngologie	
Česká republika	Otorinolaryngologie	
Danmark	Oto-rhino-laryngologi eller øre-næse-halssygdomme	
Deutschland	Hals-Nasen-Ohrenheilkunde	
Eesti	Otorinolaringoloogia	
Ελλάς	Ωτορινολαρυγγολογία	
España	Otorrinolaringología	
France	Oto-rhino-laryngologie	
Ireland	Otolaryngology	
Italia	Otorinolaringoiatria	
Κύπρος	Ωτορινολαρυγγολογία	
Latvija	Otolaringoloģija	
Lietuva	Otorinolaringologija	
Luxembourg	Oto-rhino-laryngologie	
Magyarország	Fül-orr-gégegyógyászat	
Malta	Otorinolaringologija	
Nederland	Keel-, neus- en oorheelkunde	
Österreich	Hals-, Nasen- und Ohrenkrankheiten	
Polska	Otorinolaryngologia	
Portugal	Otorrinolaringologia	
Slovenija	Otorinolaringologija	
Slovensko	Otorinolaringológia	
Suomi/Finland	Korva-, nenä- ja kurkkutaudit / Öron-, näs- och halssjukdomar	
Sverige	Öron-, näs- och halssjukdomar (oto-rhino-laryngologi)	
United Kingdom	Otolaryngology	
Island	Háls-, nef- og eyrnalækningar	
Liechtenstein	Hals-, Nasen- und Ohrenkrankheiten	
Norge	Øre-nese-halssykdommer	
Switzerland	oto-rhino-laryngologie Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie otorinolaringoiatria'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Paediatrics		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Pédiatrie / Pediatrie	
Česká republika	Dětské lékařství	
Danmark	Pædiatri eller sygdomme hos børn	
Deutschland	Kinderheilkunde	
Eesti	Pediaatria	
Ελλάς	Παιδιατρική	
España	Pediatría y sus áreas específicas	
France	Pédiatrie	
Ireland	Paediatrics	
Italia	Pediatria	
Κύπρος	Παιδιατρική	
Latvija	Pediatrija	
Lietuva	Vaikų ligos	
Luxembourg	Pédiatrie	
Magyarország	Csecsemő- és gyermekgyógyászat	
Malta	Pedjatrija	
Nederland	Kindergeneeskunde	
Österreich	Kinder- und Jugendheilkunde	
Polska	Pediatria	
Portugal	Pediatria	
Slovenija	Pediatrija	
Slovensko	Pediatria	
Suomi/Finland	Lastentaudit / Barnsjukdomar	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomsmedicin	
United Kingdom	Paediatrics	
Island	Barnalækningar	
Liechtenstein	Kinderheilkunde	
Norge	Barnesykdommer	
Switzerland	pédiatrie Kinder- und Jugendmedizin pediatria'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Respiratory medicine		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Pneumologie	
Česká republika	Tuberkulóza a respirační nemoci	
Danmark	Medicinske lungesygdomme	
Deutschland	Pneumologie	
Eesti	Pulmonoloogia	
Ελλάς	Φυματιολογία- Πνευμονολογία	
España	Neumologia	
France	Pneumologie	
Ireland	Respiratory medicine	
Italia	Malattie dell'apparato respiratorio	
Κύπρος	Πνευμονολογία – Φυματιολογία	
Latvija	Pfiziopneimoloģija	
Lietuva	Pulmonologija	
Luxembourg	Pneumologie	
Magyarország	Tüdőgyógyászat	
Malta	Medicina Respiratoria	
Nederland	Longziekten en tuberculose	
Österreich	Lungenkrankheiten	
Polska	Choroby płuc	
Portugal	Pneumologia	
Slovenija	Pnevmologija	
Slovensko	Pneumológia a fizeológia	
Suomi/Finland	Keuhkosairaudet ja allergologia / Lungsjukdomar och allergologi	
Sverige	Lungsjukdomar (pneumologi)	
United Kingdom	Respiratory medicine	
Ísland	Lungnalækningar	
Liechtenstein	Pneumologie	
Norge	Lungesykdommer	
Switzerland	pneumologie Pneumologie pneumologia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Urology		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Urologie	
Česká republika	Urologie	
Danmark	Urologi eller urinvejenes kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Urologie	
Eesti	Uroloogia	
Ελλάς	Ουρολογία	
España	Urologia	
France	Urologie	
Ireland	Urology	
Italia	Urologia	
Κύπρος	Ουρολογία	
Latvija	Uroloģija	
Lietuva	Urologija	
Luxembourg	Urologie	
Magyarország	Urológia	
Malta	Urologija	
Nederland	Urologie	
Österreich	Urologie	
Polska	Urologia	
Portugal	Urologia	
Slovenija	Urologija	
Slovensko	Urológia	
Suomi/Finland	Urologia / Urologi	
Sverige	Urologi	
United Kingdom	Urology	
Ísland	Þívagfæraskurðlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Urologie	
Norge	Urologi	
Switzerland	urologie Urologie urologia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Orthopaedics		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie orthopédique / Orthopedische heelkunde	
Česká republika	Ortopedie	
Danmark	Ortopædisk kirurgi	
Deutschland	Orthopädie	
Eesti	Ortopedia	
Ελλάς	Ορθοπαιδική	
España	Traumatología y cirugía ortopédica	
France	Chirurgie orthopédique et traumatologie	
Ireland	Trauma and orthopaedic surgery	
Italia	Ortopedia e traumatologia	
Κύπρος	Ορθοπαιδική	
Latvija	Traumatoloģija un ortopēdija	
Lietuva	Ortopedija traumatologija	
Luxembourg	Orthopédie	
Magyarország	Ortopédia	
Malta	Kirurgija Ortopedika	
Nederland	Orthopedie	
Österreich	Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie	
Polska	Ortopedia i traumatologia narządu ruchu	
Portugal	Ortopedia	
Slovenija	Ortopedska kirurgija	
Slovensko	Ortopédia	
Suomi/Finland	Ortopedia ja traumatologia / Ortopedi och traumatologi	
Sverige	Ortopedi	
United Kingdom	Trauma and orthopaedic surgery	
Island	Bæklunarskurðlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Orthopädische Chirurgie	
Norge	Ortopedisk kirurgi	
Switzerland	chirurgie orthopédique Orthopädische Chirurgie chirurgia ortopedica	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Pathological anatomy		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Anatomie pathologique / Pathologische anatomie	
Česká republika	Patologická anatomie	
Danmark	Patologisk anatomi eller vævs- og celleundersøgelser	
Deutschland	Pathologie	
Eesti	Patoloogia	
Ελλάς	Παθολογική Ανατομική	
España	Anatomía patológica	
France	Anatomie et cytologie pathologiques	
Ireland	Histopathology	
Italia	Anatomia patologica	
Κύπρος	Παθολογοανατομία – Ιστολογία	
Latvija	Patoloģija	
Lietuva	Patologija	
Luxembourg	Anatomie pathologique	
Magyarország	Patológia	
Malta	Istopatologija inkluzja Citopatologija	
Nederland	Pathologie	
Österreich	Pathologie	
Polska	Patomorfologia	
Portugal	Anatomia patologica	
Slovenija	Anatomska patologija in citopatologija	
Slovensko	Patologická anatomia	
Suomi/Finland	Patologia / Patologi	
Sverige	Klinisk patologi	
United Kingdom	Histopathology	
Island	Veffameinafræði	
Liechtenstein	Pathologie	
Norge	Patologi	
Switzerland	pathologie Pathologie patologia	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Neurology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Neurologie	
Česká republika	Neurologie	
Danmark	Neurologi eller medicinske nervesygdomme	
Deutschland	Neurologie	
Eesti	Neuroloogia	
Ελλάς	Νευρολογία	
España	Neurología	
France	Neurologie	
Ireland	Neurology	
Italia	Neurologia	
Κύπρος	Νευρολογία	
Latvija	Neiroloģija	
Lietuva	Neurologija	
Luxembourg	Neurologie	
Magyarország	Neurológia	
Malta	Neuroloġija	
Nederland	Neurologie	
Österreich	Neurologie	
Polska	Neurologia	
Portugal	Neurologia	
Slovenija	Nevrologija	
Slovensko	Neurológia	
Suomi/Finland	Neurologia / Neurologi	
Sverige	Neurologi	
United Kingdom	Neurology	
Ísland	Taugalækningar	
Liechtenstein	Neurologie	
Norge	Nevrologi	
Switzerland	neurologie Neurologie neurologia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Psychiatry		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Psychiatrie	
Česká republika	Psychiatrie	
Danmark	Psykiatri	
Deutschland	Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie	
Eesti	Psühhiaatria	
Ελλάς	Ψυχιατρική	
España	Psiquiatría	
France	Psychiatrie	
Ireland	Psychiatry	
Italia	Psichiatria	
Κύπρος	Ψυχιατρική	
Latvija	Psihiatrija	
Lietuva	Psichiatrija	
Luxembourg	Psychiatrie	
Magyarország	Pszichiátria	
Malta	Psikjatrija	
Nederland	Psychiatrie	
Österreich	Psychiatrie	
Polska	Psychiatria	
Portugal	Psiquiatria	
Slovenija	Psihiatrija	
Slovensko	Psychiatria	
Suomi/Finland	Psykiatria / Psykiatri	
Sverige	Psykiatri	
United Kingdom	General psychiatry	
Ísland	Geðlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie	
Norge	Psykiatri	
Switzerland	psychiatrie et psychothérapie Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie psichiatria e psicoterapia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Diagnostic radiology Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Radiodiagnostiek / Röntgendiagnose	
Česká republika	Radiologie a zobrazovací metody	
Danmark	Diagnostik radiologi eller røntgenundersøgelse	
Deutschland	Diagnostische Radiologie	
Eesti	Radioloogia	
Ελλάς	Ακτινοδιαγνωστική	
España	Radiodiagnóstico	
France	Radiodiagnostic et imagerie médicale	
Ireland	Diagnostic radiology	
Italia	Radiodiagnostica	
Κύπρος	Ακτινολογία	
Latvija	Diagnostiskā radiologija	
Lietuva	Radiologija	
Luxembourg	Radiodiagnostic	
Magyarország	Radiológia	
Malta	Radjologija	
Nederland	Radiologie	
Österreich	Medizinische Radiologie-Diagnostik	
Polska	Radiologia i diagnostyka obrazowa	
Portugal	Radiodiagnóstico	
Slovenija	Radiologija	
Slovensko	Rádiológia	
Suomi/Finland	Radiologia / Radiologi	
Sverige	Medicinsk radiologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical radiology	
Ísland	Geislagreining	
Liechtenstein	Medizinische Radiologie/Radiodiagnostik	
Norge	Radiologi	
Switzerland	radiologie médicale/radio-diagnostic Medizinische Radiologie/Radiodiagnostik radiologia medica/radiodiagnostica	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Radiotherapy Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Radiothérapie-oncologie / Radiotherapie-oncologie	
Česká republika	Radiační onkologie	
Danmark	Onkologi	
Deutschland	Strahlentherapie	
Eesti	Onkoloogia	
Ελλάς	Ακτινοθεραπευτική – Ογκολογία	
España	Oncología radioterápica	
France	Oncologie radiothérapique	
Ireland	Radiation oncology	
Italia	Radioterapia	
Κύπρος	Ακτινοθεραπευτική	
Latvija	Terapeitiskā radiologija	
Lietuva	Onkologija radioterapija	
Luxembourg	Radiothérapie	
Magyarország	Sugárterápia	
Malta	Onkologija u Radjoterapija	
Nederland	Radiotherapie	
Österreich	Strahlentherapie – Radioonkologie	
Polska	Radioterapia onkologiczna	
Portugal	Radioterapia	
Slovenija	Radioterapija in onkologija	
Slovensko	Radiačná onkológia	
Suomi/Finland	Syöpätaudit / Cancersjukdomar	
Sverige	Tumörsjukdomar (allmän onkologi)	
United Kingdom	Clinical oncology	
Ísland		
Liechtenstein	Medizinische Radiologie/Radio-Onkologie	
Norge		
Switzerland	radiologie médicale/radio-oncologie Medizinische Radiologie/Radio-Onkologie radiologia medica/radio-oncologia	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Clinical biology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Biologie clinique / Klinische biologie	
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti	Laborimeditsiin	
Ελλάς		
España	Análisis clínicos	
France	Biologie médicale	
Ireland		
Italia	Patologia clinica	
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva	Laboratorinė medicina	
Luxembourg	Biologie clinique	
Magyarország	Orvosi laboratóriumi diagnosztika	
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich	Medizinische Biologie	
Polska	Diagnostyka laboratoryjna	
Portugal	Patologia clinica	
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
Ísland		
Liechtenstein		
Norge		
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Biological haematology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika		
Danmark[*]	Klinisk blodtypeserologi	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España		
France	Hématologie	
Ireland		
Italia		
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Hématologie biologique	
Magyarország		
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal	Hematologia clínica	
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
Ísland		
Liechtenstein		
Norge		
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Microbiology-bacteriology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Lékařská mikrobiologie	
Danmark	Klinisk mikrobiologi	
Deutschland	Mikrobiologie und Infektionsepidemiologie	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	1. Ιατρική Βιοπαθολογία 2. Μικροβιολογία	
España	Microbiología y parasitología	
France		
Irland	Microbiology	
Italia	Microbiologia e virologia	
Κύπρος	Μικροβιολογία *	
Latvija	Mikrobioloģija	
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Microbiologie	
Magyarország	Orvosi mikrobiológia	
Malta	Mikrobijoloģija/Bakterjoloģija	
Nederland	Medische microbiologie	
Österreich	Hygiene und Mikrobiologie	
Polska	Mikrobiologia lekarska	
Portugal		
Slovenija	Klinična mikrobiologija	
Slovensko	Klinická mikrobiológia	
Suomi/Finland	Klininen mikrobiologia / Klinisk mikrobiologi	
Sverige	Klinisk bakteriologi	
United Kingdom	Medical microbiology and virology	
Island	Sýklafræði	
Liechtenstein		
Norge	Medisinsk mikrobiologi	
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Biological chemistry		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Klinická biochemie	
Danmark	Klinisk biokemi	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Bioquímica clínica	
France		
Irland	Chemical pathology	
Italia	Biochimica clinica	
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Chimie biologique	
Magyarország		
Malta	Patoloģija Kimika	
Nederland	Klinische chemie	
Österreich	Medizinische und Chemische Labordiagnostik	
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija	Medicinska biokemija	
Slovensko	Klinická biochémia	
Suomi/Finland	Klininen kemia / Klinisk kemi	
Sverige	Klinisk kemi	
United Kingdom	Chemical pathology	
Island	Klinisk lífefnafræði	
Liechtenstein		
Norge	Klinisk kjemi	
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Immunology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Alergologie a klinická imunologie	
Danmark	Klinisk immunologi	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Immunología	
France		
Ireland	Immunology (clinical and laboratory)	
Italia		
Κύπρος	Ανοσολογία	
Latvija	Imunoloģija	
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Allergológia és klinikai immunológia	
Malta	Immunologija	
Nederland		
Österreich	Immunologie	
Polska	Immunologia kliniczna	
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Klinická imunológia a alergológia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	Klinisk immunologi	
United Kingdom	Immunology	
Ísland	Ónæmisfræði	
Liechtenstein	Allergologie und klinische Immunologie	
Norge	Immunologi og transfusjonsmedisin	
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Plastic surgery		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie plastique, reconstructrice et esthétique / Plastische, reconstructieve en esthetische heelkunde	
Česká republika	Plastická chirurgie	
Danmark	Plastikkirurgi	
Deutschland	Plastische Chirurgie	
Eesti	Plastika- ja rekonstruktiivkirurgia	
Ελλάς	Πλαστική Χειρουργική	
España	Cirugía plástica y reparadora	
France	Chirurgie plastique, reconstructrice et esthétique	
Ireland	Plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia plastica e ricostruttiva	
Κύπρος	Πλαστική Χειρουργική	
Latvija	Plastiskā ķirurģija	
Lietuva	Plastinė ir rekonstrukcinė chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie plastique	
Magyarország	Plasztikai (égési) sebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Plastika	
Nederland	Plastische chirurgie	
Österreich	Plastische Chirurgie	
Polska	Chirurgia plastyczna	
Portugal	Cirurgia plástica e reconstitutiva	
Slovenija	Plastična, rekonstrukcijska in estetska kirurgija	
Slovensko	Plastická chirurgia	
Suomi/Finland	Plastiikkikirurgia / Plastikkirurgi	
Sverige	Plastikkirurgi	
United Kingdom	Plastic surgery	
Ísland	Lýtalækningar	
Liechtenstein	Plastische- und Wiederherstellungschirurgie	
Norge	Plastikkirurgi	
Switzerland	chirurgie plastique et reconstructive Plastische und Wiederherstellungschirurgie chirurgia plastica e ricostruttiva	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Thoracic surgery		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie thoracique / Heelkunde op de thorax	
Česká republika	Kardiochirurgie	
Danmark	Thoraxkirurgi eller brysthulens kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Herzchirurgie	
Eesti	Torakaalkirurgia	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική Θώρακος	
España	Cirugia torácica	
France	Chirurgie thoracique et cardiovasculaire	
Irland	Thoracic surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia toracica; Cardiochirurgia	
Κύπρος	Χειρουργική Θώρακος	
Latvija	Torakālā ķirurģija	
Lietuva	Krūtinės chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie thoracique	
Magyarország	Mellkassebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Kardjo-Toračika	
Nederland	Cardio-thoracale chirurgie	
Österreich		
Polska	Chirurgia klatki piersiowej	
Portugal	Cirurgia cardiorácnica	
Slovenija	Torakalna kirurgija	
Slovensko	Hrudniková chirurgia	
Suomi/Finland	Sydän- ja rintaelinkirurgia / Hjärt- och thoraxkirurgi	
Sverige	Thoraxkirurgi	
United Kingdom	Cardo-thoracic surgery	
Island	Brjóstholsskurðlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Herz- und thorakale Gefäßschirurgie	
Norge	Thoraxkirurgi	
Switzerland	chirurgie cardiaque et vasculaire thoracique Herz- und thorakale Gefäßschirurgie chirurgia del cuore e dei vasi toracici	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Paediatric surgery		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Dětská chirurgie	
Danmark		
Deutschland	Kinderchirurgie	
Eesti	Lastekirurgia	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική Παιδών	
España	Cirugia pediátrica	
France	Chirurgie infantile	
Irland	Paediatric surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia pediatrica	
Κύπρος	Χειρουργική Παιδών	
Latvija	Bēnu ķirurģija	
Lietuva	Vaiķu chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie pédiatrique	
Magyarország	Gyermekebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Pedjatrika	
Nederland		
Österreich	Kinderchirurgie	
Polska	Chirurgia dziecięca	
Portugal	Cirurgia pediátrica	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Dětská chirurgie	
Suomi/Finland	Lastenkirurgia / Barnkirurgi	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomskirurgi	
United Kingdom	Paediatric surgery	
Island	Barnaskurðlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Kinderchirurgie	
Norge	Barnkirurgi	
Switzerland	chirurgie pédiatrique Kinderchirurgie chirurgia pediatrica	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Vascular surgery		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien*	Chirurgie des vaisseaux / Bloedvatenheelkunde	
Česká republika	Cévní chirurgie	
Danmark	Karkirurgi eller kirurgiske blodkarsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Kardiovaskulaarkirurgia	
Ελλάς	Αγγειοχειρουργική	
España	Angiología y cirugía vascular	
France	Chirurgie vasculaire	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia vascolare	
Κύπρος	Χειρουργική Αγγείων	
Latvija	Asinsvadu ķirurģija	
Lietuva	Kraujagyslių chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie vasculaire	
Magyarország	Érsebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Vaskolari	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Chirurgia naczyniowa	
Portugal	Cirurgia vascular	
Slovenija	Kardiovaskularna kirurgija	
Slovensko	Cievna chirurgia	
Suomi/Finland	Verisuonikirurgia / Kärlkirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
Island	Æðaskurðlækningar	
Liechtenstein		
Norge	Karkirurgi	
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Cardiology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Cardiologie	
Česká republika	Kardiologie	
Danmark	Kardiologi	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Kardioloogia	
Ελλάς	Καρδιολογία	
España	Cardiología	
France	Pathologie cardio-vasculaire	
Ireland	Cardiology	
Italia	Cardiologia	
Κύπρος	Καρδιολογία	
Latvija	Kardioloģija	
Lietuva	Kardiologija	
Luxembourg	Cardiologie et angiologie	
Magyarország	Kardiológia	
Malta	Kardjologija	
Nederland	Cardiologie	
Österreich		
Polska	Kardiologia	
Portugal	Cardiologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Kardiológia	
Suomi/Finland	Kardiologia / Kardiologi	
Sverige	Kardiologi	
United Kingdom	Cardiology	
Island	Hjartalekningar	
Liechtenstein	Kardiologie	
Norge	Hjertesykdommer	
Switzerland	cardiologie Kardiologie cardiologia	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Gastro-enterology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Gastro-entérologie / gastroenterologie	
Česká republika	Gastroenterologie	
Danmark	Medicinsk gastroenterologi eller medicinske mave-tarm-sygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Gastroenteroloogia	
Ελλάς	Γαστρεντερολογία	
España	Aparato digestivo	
France	Gastro-entérologie et hépatologie	
Ireland	Gastro-enterology	
Italia	Gastroenterologia	
Κύπρος	Γαστρεντερολογία	
Latvija	Gastroenteroloģija	
Lietuva	Gastroenterologija	
Luxembourg	Gastro-entérologie	
Magyarország	Gasztróenterológia	
Malta	Gastroenterologija	
Nederland	Leer van maag-darm-leverziekten	
Österreich		
Polska	Gastroenterologia	
Portugal	Gastreenterologia	
Slovenija	Gastroenterologija	
Slovensko	Gastroenterológia	
Suomi/Finland	Gastroenterologia / Gastroenterologi	
Sverige	Medicinsk gastroenterologi och hepatologi	
United Kingdom	Gastro-enterology	
Ísland	Meltingarlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Gastroenterologie	
Norge	Fordøysessykdommer	
Switzerland	gastro-entérologie Gastroenterologie gastroenterologia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Rheumatology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Rhumathologie / reumatologie	
Česká republika	Revmatologie	
Danmark	Reumatologi	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Reumatoloogia	
Ελλάς	Ρευματολογία	
España	Reumatología	
France	Rhumathologie	
Ireland	Rheumatology	
Italia	Reumatologia	
Κύπρος	Ρευματολογία	
Latvija	Reimatoloģija	
Lietuva	Reumatologija	
Luxembourg	Rhumathologie	
Magyarország	Reumatológia	
Malta	Rewmatologija	
Nederland	Reumatologie	
Österreich		
Polska	Reumatologia	
Portugal	Reumatologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Reumatológia	
Suomi/Finland	Reumatologia / Reumatologi	
Sverige	Reumatologi	
United Kingdom	Rheumatology	
Ísland	Gigtarlækningar	
Liechtenstein	Rheumatologie	
Norge	Revmatologi	
Switzerland	rhumatologie Rheumatologie reumatologia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
General haematology		
Minimum length of training course: 3 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Hematologie a transfúzní lékařství	
Danmark	Hæmatologi eller blodsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Hematoloogia	
Ελλάδα	Αιματολογία	
España	Hematología y hemoterapia	
France		
Irland	Haematology (clinical and laboratory)	
Italia	Ematologia	
Κύπρος	Αιματολογία	
Latvija	Hematoloģija	
Lietuva	Hematologija	
Luxembourg	Hématologie	
Magyarország	Haematológia	
Malta	Ematologija	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Hematologia	
Portugal	Imuno-hemoterapia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Hematológia a transfúziológia	
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen hematologia / Klinisk hematologi	
Sverige	Hematologi	
United Kingdom	Haematology	
Ísland	Blóðmeinafræði	
Liechtenstein	Hämatologie	
Norge	Blodsykdommer	
Switzerland	hématologie Hämatologie ematologia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Endocrinology		
Minimum length of training course: 3 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Endokrinologie	
Danmark	Medicinsk endokrinologi eller medicinske hormonsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Endokrinoloogia	
Ελλάδα	Ενδοκρινολογία	
España	Endocrinología y nutrición	
France	Endocrinologie, maladies métaboliques	
Irland	Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus	
Italia	Endocrinologia e malattie del ricambio	
Κύπρος	Ενδοκρινολογία	
Latvija	Endokrinoloģija	
Lietuva	Endokrinologija	
Luxembourg	Endocrinologie, maladies du métabolisme et de la nutrition	
Magyarország	Endokrinológia	
Malta	Endokrinologija u Dijabete	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Endokrynologia	
Portugal	Endocrinologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Endokrinológia	
Suomi/Finland	Endokrinologia / endokrinologi	
Sverige	Endokrina sjukdomar	
United Kingdom	Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus	
Ísland	Efnaskipta- og innkirtlalækningar	
Liechtenstein	Endokrinologie-Diabetologie	
Norge	Endokrinologi	
Switzerland	endocrinologie-diabétologie Endocrinologie-Diabetologie endocrinologia-diabetologia'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Physiotherapy		
Minimum length of training course: 3 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine physique et réadaptation / Fysische geneeskunde en revalidatie	
Česká republika	Rehabilitační a fyzikální medicína	
Danmark		
Deutschland	Physikalische und Rehabilitative Medizin	
Eesti	Taastusravi ja füsiaatria	
Ελλάς	Φυσική Ιατρική και Αποκατάσταση	
España	Rehabilitación	
France	Rééducation et réadaptation fonctionnelles	
Ireland		
Italia	Medicina fisica e riabilitazione	
Κύπρος	Φυσική Ιατρική και Αποκατάσταση	
Latvija	Rehabilitologija Fiziskā rehabilitācija Fizikālā medicīna	
Lietuva	Fizinė medicina ir reabilitacija	
Luxembourg	Rééducation et réadaptation fonctionnelles	
Magyarország	Fizioterápia	
Malta		
Nederland	Revalidatiegeneeskunde	
Österreich	Physikalische Medizin	
Polska	Rehabilitacja medyczna	
Portugal	Fisiatria ou Medicina física e de reabilitação	
Slovenija	Fizikalna in rehabilitacijska medicina	
Slovensko	Fyziatria, balneológia a liečebná rehabilitácia	
Suomi/Finland	Fysiatria / fysiotri	
Sverige	Rehabiliteringsmedicin	
United Kingdom		
Island	Orku- og endurhæfingarlæknir	
Liechtenstein	Physikalische Medizin und Rehabilitation	
Norge	Fysikalsk medisin og rehabilitering	
Switzerland	médecine physique et réadaptation Physikalische Medizin und Rehabilitation medicina fisica e riabilitazione	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Stomatology		
Minimum length of training course: 3 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Estomatología	
France	Stomatologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Odontostomatologia	
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Stomatologie	
Magyarország		
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal	Estomatologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
Island		
Liechtenstein		
Norge		
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Neuro-psychiatry		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Neuropsychiatrie	
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland	Nervenheilkunde (Neurologie und Psychiatrie)	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Νευρολογία – Ψυχιατρική	
España		
France	Neuropsychiatrie	
Ireland		
Italia	Neuropsichiatria	
Κύπρος	Νευρολογία – Ψυχιατρική	
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Neuropsychiatrie	
Magyarország		
Malta		
Nederland	Zenuw – en zielsziekten	
Österreich	Neurologie und Psychiatrie	
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Neuropsychiatria	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
Island		
Liechtenstein		
Norge		
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Dermato-venerology		
Minimum length of training course: 3 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Dermato-vénérologie / dermato-venerologie	
Česká republika	Dermatovenerologie	
Danmark	Dermato-venerologi eller hud- og kønssygdomme	
Deutschland	Haut – und Geschlechtskrankheiten	
Eesti	Dermatoveneroloogia	
Ελλάς	Δερματολογία – Αφροδισιολογία	
España	Dermatología médico-quirúrgica y venereología	
France	Dermatologie et vénéréologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Dermatologia e venerologia	
Κύπρος	Δερματολογία – Αφροδισιολογία	
Latvija	Dermatologija un venerologija	
Lietuva	Dermatovenerologija	
Luxembourg	Dermato-vénérologie	
Magyarország	Bőrgyógyászat	
Malta	Dermato-venerejblgija	
Nederland	Dermatologie en venerologie	
Österreich	Haut- und Geschlechtskrankheiten	
Polska	Dermatologia i wenerologia	
Portugal	Dermatovenerologia	
Slovenija	Dermatovenerologija	
Slovensko	Dermatovenerológia	
Suomi/Finland	Ihotaudit ja allergologia / hudsjukdomar och allergologi	
Sverige	Hud- och könssjukdomar	
United Kingdom		
Island	Húð- og kynsjúkdómalækningar	
Liechtenstein	Dermatologie und Venerologie	
Norge	Hudsykdommer og veneriske sykdommer	
Switzerland	dermatologie et vénéréologie Dermatologie und Venerologie dermatologia e venereologia	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Dermatology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Dermatology	
Italia		
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország		
Malta	Dermatologija	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Dermatology	
Island		
Liechtenstein		
Norge		
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Venereology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Genito-urinary medicine	
Italia		
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország		
Malta	Medicina Uro-genetali	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Genito-urinary medicine	
Island		
Liechtenstein		
Norge		
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Radiology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland	Radiologie	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Ακτινολογία – Ραδιολογία	
España	Electrorradiología	
France	Electro-radiologie	
Ireland	Radiology	
Italia	Radiologia	
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Electroradiologie	
Magyarország	Radiológia	
Malta		
Nederland	Radiologie	
Österreich	Radiologie	
Polska		
Portugal	Radiologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
Island	Geislalækningar	
Liechtenstein		
Norge		
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Tropical medicine		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Tropical medicine	
Italia	Medicina tropicale	
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Trópusi betegségek	
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich	Spezifische Prophylaxe und Tropenhygiene	
Polska	Medycyna transportu	
Portugal	Medicina tropical	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Tropická medicína	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Tropical medicine	
Island		
Liechtenstein	Tropenmedizin	
Norge		
Switzerland	médecine tropicale Tropenmedezin medicina tropicale'	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Child psychiatry		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Dětská a dorostová psychiatrie	
Danmark	Børne- og ungdomspsykiatri	
Deutschland	Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und -psychotherapie	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Παιδοψυχιατρική	
España		
France	Pédo-psychiatrie	
Ireland	Child and adolescent psychiatry	
Italia	Neuropsichiatria infantile	
Κύπρος	Παιδοψυχιατρική	
Latvija	Bērnu psihiatrija	
Lietuva	Vaikų ir paauglių psichiatrija	
Luxembourg	Psychiatrie infantile	
Magyarország	Gyermekek- és ifjúságpszichiátria	
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Psychiatria dzieci i młodzieży	
Portugal	Pedopsiquiatria	
Slovenija	Otroška in mladostniška psihiatrija	
Slovensko	Detská psychiatria	
Suomi/Finland	Lastenpsykiatria / barnpsykiatri	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomspsykiatri	
United Kingdom	Child and adolescent psychiatry	
Island	Barna- og unglingagæðlæknar	
Liechtenstein	Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und -psychotherapie	
Norge	Barne- og ungdomspsykiatri	
Switzerland	psychiatrie et psychothérapie d'enfants et d'adolescents Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und -psychotherapie psichiatria e psicoterapia infantile e dell'adolescenza	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Geriatrics		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Geriatric	
Danmark	Geriatric eller alderdommens sygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Geriatría	
France		
Ireland	Geriatric medicine	
Italia	Geriatric	
Κύπρος	Γηριατρική	
Latvija		
Lietuva	Geriatrīja	
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Geriatría	
Malta	Gerjatrija	
Nederland	Klinische geriatrie	
Österreich		
Polska	Geriatric	
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Geriatric	
Suomi/Finland	Geriatric / geriatri	
Sverige	Geriatric	
United Kingdom	Geriatrics	
Island	Öldrunarlæknar	
Liechtenstein	Geriatric	
Norge	Geriatric	
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Renal diseases		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Nefrologie	
Danmark	Nefrologi eller medicinske nyresygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Nefroloogia	
Ελλάς	Νεφρολογία	
España	Nefrologia	
France	Néphrologie	
Ireland	Nephrology	
Italia	Nefrologia	
Κύπρος	Νεφρολογία	
Latvija	Nefrologija	
Lietuva	Nefrologija	
Luxembourg	Néphrologie	
Magyarország	Nefrológia	
Malta	Nefrologija	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Nefrologia	
Portugal	Nefrologia	
Slovenija	Nefrologija	
Slovensko	Nefrológia	
Suomi/Finland	Nefrologia / nefrologi	
Sverige	Medicinska njursjukdomar (nefrologi)	
United Kingdom	Renal medicine	
Ísland	Nýmalækningar	
Liechtenstein	Nephrologie	
Norge	Nyresykdommer	
Switzerland	néphrologie Nephrologie nefrologia	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Communicable diseases		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Infekční lékařství	
Danmark	Infektionsmedicin	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Infektsioonhaigused	
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Infectious diseases	
Italia	Malattie infettive	
Κύπρος	Λοιμώδη Νοσήματα	
Latvija	Infektologija	
Lietuva	Infektologija	
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Infektológia	
Malta	Mard Infettiv	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Choroby zakaźne	
Portugal	Infeciologia	
Slovenija	Infektologija	
Slovensko	Infektológia	
Suomi/Finland	Infektiosairaudet / infektionssjukdomar	
Sverige	Infektionssjukdomar	
United Kingdom	Infectious diseases	
Ísland	Smitsjúkdómar	
Liechtenstein	Infektiologie	
Norge	Infeksjonssykdommer	
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Community medicine		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Hygiena a epidemiologie	
Danmark	Samfundsmedicin	
Deutschland	Öffentliches Gesundheitswesen	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Κοινωνική Ιατρική	
España	Medicina preventiva y salud pública	
France	Santé publique et médecine sociale	
Ireland	Public health medicine	
Italia	Igiene e medicina preventiva	
Κύπρος	Υγιεινολογία/Κοινωνική Ιατρική	
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Santé publique	
Magyarország	Megelőző orvostan és népegészségügy	
Malta	Medicina tas-Sahha Pubblika	
Nederland	Maatschappij en gezondheid	
Österreich	Sozialmedizin	
Polska	Zdrowie publiczne, epidemiologia	
Portugal	Saúde pública	
Slovenija	Javno zdravje	
Slovensko	Hygiena a epidemiológia	
Suomi/Finland	Terveystieteiden / hälsövärd	
Sverige	Socialmedicin	
United Kingdom	Public health medicine	
Island	Félagslækningar	
Liechtenstein	Prävention und Gesundheitswesen	
Norge	Samfunnsmedisin	
Switzerland	prévention et santé publique Prävention und Gesundheitswesen prevenzione e salute pubblica	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Pharmacology		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Klinická farmakologie	
Danmark	Klinisk farmakologi	
Deutschland	Pharmakologie und Toxikologie	
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Farmacología clínica	
France		
Ireland	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics	
Italia		
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Klinikai farmakológia	
Malta	Farmakoloġija Klinika u t-Terapewtika	
Nederland		
Österreich	Pharmakologie und Toxikologie	
Polska	Farmakologia kliniczna	
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Klinická farmakológia	
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen farmakologia ja lääkehoito / klinisk farmakologi och läkemedelsbehandling	
Sverige	Klinisk farmakologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics	
Island	Lyfjafraði	
Liechtenstein	Klinische Pharmakologie und Toxikologie	
Norge	Klinisk farmakologi	
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Occupational medicine		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine du travail / arbeidsgeneeskunde	
Česká republika	Pracovní lékařství	
Danmark	Arbejdsmedicin	
Deutschland	Arbeitsmedizin	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Ιατρική της Εργασίας	
España		
France	Médecine du travail	
Ireland	Occupational medicine	
Italia	Medicina del lavoro	
Κύπρος	Ιατρική της Εργασίας	
Latvija	Arboslīmības	
Lietuva	Darbo medicina	
Luxembourg	Médecine du travail	
Magyarország	Foglalkozás-orvostan (üzemorvostan)	
Malta	Medicina Okkupazzjonali	
Nederland	Arbeid en gezondheid, bedrijfsgeneeskunde Arbeid en gezondheid, verzekeringsgeneeskunde	
Österreich	Arbeits- und Betriebsmedizin	
Polska	Medycyna pracy	
Portugal	Medicina do trabalho	
Slovenija	Medicina dela, prometa in športa	
Slovensko	Klinické pracovné lekárstvo a klinická toxikológia	
Suomi/Finland	Työterveyshuolto / företagshälsovård	
Sverige	Yrkes- och miljömedicin	
United Kingdom	Occupational medicine	
Ísland	Atvinnulækningar	
Liechtenstein	Arbeitsmedizin	
Norge	Arbeidsmedisin	
Switzerland	médecine du travail Arbeitsmedizin medicina del lavoro	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Allergology		
Minimum length of training course: 3 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Alergologie a klinická imunologie	
Danmark	Medicinsk allergologi eller medicinske overfølsomhedssygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Αλλεργιολογία	
España	Alergología	
France		
Ireland		
Italia	Allergologia ed immunologia clinica	
Κύπρος	Αλλεργιολογία	
Latvija	Alergoloģija	
Lietuva	Alergologija ir klinikinė imunologija	
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Allergológia és klinikai immunológia	
Malta		
Nederland	Allergologie en inwendige geneeskunde	
Österreich		
Polska	Alergologia	
Portugal	Imuno-alergologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Klinická imunológia a alergológia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	Allergisjukdomar	
United Kingdom		
Ísland	Ofnæmislækningar	
Liechtenstein	Allergologie und klinische Immunologie	
Norge		
Switzerland	allergologie et immunologie clinique Allergologie und klinische Immunologie allergologia e immunologia clinica	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Gastro-enterological surgery		
Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie abdominale / heelkunde op het abdomen	
Česká republika		
Danmark	Kirurgisk gastroenterologi eller kirurgiske mave-tarm-sygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Cirugia del aparato digestivo	
France	Chirurgie viscérale et digestive	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia dell'apparato digestivo	
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva	Abdominalinė chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie gastro-entérologique	
Magyarország		
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija	Abdominalna kirurgija	
Slovensko		
Suomi/Finland	Gastroenterologinen kirurgia / gastroenterologisk kirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
Island		
Liechtenstein		
Norge	Gastroenterologisk kirurgi	
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Nuclear medicine		
Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine nucléaire / nucleaire geneeskunde	
Česká republika	Nukleární medicína	
Danmark	Klinisk fysiologi og nuklearmedicin	
Deutschland	Nuklearmedizin	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Πυρηνική Ιατρική	
España	Medicina nuclear	
France	Médecine nucléaire	
Ireland		
Italia	Medicina nucleare	
Κύπρος	Πυρηνική Ιατρική	
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Médecine nucléaire	
Magyarország	Nukleáris medicina (izotóp diagnosztika)	
Malta	Medicina Nukleari	
Nederland	Nucleaire geneeskunde	
Österreich	Nuklearmedizin	
Polska	Medycyna nuklearna	
Portugal	Medicina nuclear	
Slovenija	Nuklearna medicina	
Slovensko	Nukleárna medicína	
Suomi/Finland	Klininen fysiologia ja isotooppilääketiede / klinisk fysiologi och nukleärmedicin	
Sverige	Nukleärmedicin	
United Kingdom	Nuclear medicine	
Island	Ísótópagreining	
Liechtenstein	Nuklearmedizin	
Norge	Nukleærmedisin	
Switzerland	radiologie médicale/médecine nucléaire Medizinische Radiologie/Nuklearmedizin radiologia medica/medicina nucleare	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Accident and emergency medicine Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Traumatologie Urgentní medicína	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Emergency medicine	
Italia		
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Traumatológia	
Malta	Medicina tal-Accidenti u l-Emergenza	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Medycyna ratunkowa	
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Úrazová chirurgia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Accident and emergency medicine	
Island		
Liechtenstein		
Norge		
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Clinical neurophysiology Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika		
Danmark	Klinisk neurofysiologi	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Neurofisiología clínica	
France		
Ireland	Clinical neurophysiology	
Italia		
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország		
Malta	Newrofizjologija Klinika	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi/Finland	Klininen neurofysiologia / klinisk neurofysiologi	
Sverige	Klinisk neurofysiologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical neurophysiology	
Island	Klinísk taugalífðlisfræði	
Liechtenstein		
Norge	Klinisk nevrofysiologi	
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical training) Minimum length of training course: 5 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Česká republika	Maxilofaciální chirurgie	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Cirugía oral y maxilofacial	
France	Chirurgie maxillo-faciale et stomatologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia maxillo-facciale	
Κύπρος		
Latvija	Mutes, sejas un žokļu ķirurģija	
Lietuva	Veido ir žandikaulių chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie maxillo-faciale	
Magyarország	Szájsebészet	
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich	Mund – Kiefer – und Gesichtschirurgie	
Polska	Chirurgia szczękowo-twarzowa	
Portugal	Cirurgia maxilo-facial	
Slovenija	Maksilofacialna kirurgija	
Slovensko	Maxilofaciálna chirurgia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
Island		
Liechtenstein		
Norge		
Switzerland		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Dental, oral and maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical and dental training) Minimum length of training course: 4 years		
Belgique/België/Belgien	Stomatologie et chirurgie orale et maxillo-faciale / stomatologie en mond-, kaak- en aangezichtschirurgie	
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland	Mund-, Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie	
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Oral and maxillo-facial surgery	
Italia		
Κύπρος	Στοματο-Γναθο-Προσωποχειρουργική	
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Chirurgie dentaire, orale et maxillo-faciale	
Magyarország	Arc-állcsont-szájsebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija tal-ghadam tal-wieċ	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi/Finland	Suu- ja leukakirurgia / oral och maxillofacial kirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Oral and maxillo-facial surgery"	
Island		
Liechtenstein	Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie	
Norge	Kjevekirurgi og munnhulesykdommer'	
Switzerland	chirurgie maxillo-faciale Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie chirurgia mascello-facciale'	

Qualifications and professional titles of genral medical practice

Country	Evidence of formal qualifications	Professional title
Belgique/België/ Belgien	Ministerieel erkenningsbesluit van huisarts / Arrêté ministériel d'agrément de médecin généraliste	Huisarts / Médecin généraliste
Danmark	Speciallæge - I almen medicin	Speciallæge I almen medicin
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die spezifische Ausbildung in der Allgemeinmedizin	Facharzt/Fachärztin für Allgemeinmedizin
Ελλάς	Τίτλος ιατρικής ειδικότητας γενικής ιατρικής	Ιατρός με ειδικότητα γενικής ιατρικής
España	Título de especialista en medicina familiar y comunitaria	Especialista en medicina familiar y comunitaria
France	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine (avec document annexé attestant la formation spécifique en médecine générale)	Médecin qualifié en médecine générale
Ireland	Certificate of specific qualifications in general medical practice	General medical practitioner
Italia	Attestato di formazione specifica in medicina generale	Medico di medicina generale
Luxembourg	Il n'existe pas de titre, parce qu'il n'y a pas de formation au Luxembourg	Médecin généraliste
Nederland	Certificaat van inschrijving in het register van erkende huisartsen van de Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot bevordering der geneeskunst	Huisarts
Österreich	Arzt für Allgemeinmedizin	Arzt für Allgemeinmedizin
Portugal	Diploma do internato complementar de clínica geral	Assistente de clínica geral
Suomi/Finland	Todistus lääkärin perusterveystuellaan lisäkoulutuksesta / Bevis om tilläggsutbildning av läkare i primärvård	Yleislääkäri / Allmänläkare
Sverige	Bevis om kompetens som allmänpraktiserande läkare (Europaläkare) utfärdat av Socialstyrelsen	Allmänpraktiserande läkare (Europaläkare)
United Kingdom	Certificate of prescribed/equivalent experience	General medical practitioner
Česká republika	diplom o specializaci "všeobecné lékařství"	všeobecný lékař
Eesti	diplomi peremeditsiini erialal"	Perearst
Κύπρος	Πιστοποιητικό Αναγνώρισης Γενικού Ιατρού	Ιατρός Γενικής Ιατρικής
Latvija	Gimenes ārsta sertifikāts	ģimenes (vispārējās prakses) ārsts
Magyarország	Háziorvostan szakorvosa bizonyítvány	Háziorvostan szakorvosa
Malta	Tabib tal-familja	Medicina tal-familja
Country	Qualification or title	Professional title

Country	Evidence of formal qualifications	Professional title
Polska	Diploma: Dyplom uzyskania tytułu specjalisty w dziedzinie medycyny rodzinnej	Specjalista w dziedzinie medycyny rodzinnej
Slovenija	Potrdilo o opravljeni specializaciji iz družinske medicine	Specialist družinske medicine/ Specialista družinske medicine
Slovensko	diplom o špecializácii v odbore "všeobecné lekárstvo"	Všeobecný lekár

PART II a

Basic qualifications in dentistry

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/België/ Belgien	-Diploma van tandarts -Diplôme de licencié en science dentaire	1. De universiteiten/ les universités 2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Danmark	Bevis for tandlægeeksamen (odontologisk kandidateksamen)	Tandlægehøjskolerne, Sundhedsvi denskabe-ligt universitetsfakultet	Autorisation som tandlæge, udstedt af Sundhedsstyrelsen
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die Zahnärztliche Prüfung	Zuständige Behörden	
Ελλάς	Πτυχίο Οδοντιατρικής	Πανεπιστήμιο	
España	Título de Licenciado en Odontología	El rector de una Universidad	
France	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en chirurgie dentaire	Universités	
Ireland	Bachelor in Dental science (B.Dent.Sc.)/ Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)/ Licentiate in Dental Surgery (LDS)	Universities/Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	
Italia	Diploma di laurea in Odontoiatria e Protesi Dentaria	Università	Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio dell'odontoiatria e protesi dentaria
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine dentaire	Jury d'examen d'Etat	
Nederland	Universitair getuigschrift van een met goed gevolg afgelegd tandartsexamen	Faculteit Tandheelkunde	
Österreich	Bescheid über die Verleihung des akademischen Grades "Doktor der Zahnheilkunde"	Medizinische Fakultät der Universität	
Portugal	Carta de curso de licenciatura em medicina dentária	Faculdade/ Institutos Superiores	
Suomi/Finland	Hammaslääketieteen lisensiaatin tutkinto/ odontologie licentiatexamen	1. Helsingin yliopisto/ Helsingfors universitet 2. Oulun yliopisto 3. Turun yliopisto	Terveysturvakuukausen päätös käytännön palvelun hyväksymisestä/ Beslut av Rättskyddscentralen för häsovärden om godkännande av praktisktjänstgöring
Sverige	Tandläkarexamen	Universitetet i Umeå Universitetet i Göteborg Karolinska Institutet	Endast för examensbevis som erhållits före den 1 juli 1995, ett utbildningsbevis som utfärdats av Socialstyrelsen

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
		Malmö Högskola	
United Kingdom	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS arba B.Ch.D.) / Licentiate in Dental Surgery	Universities/ Royal Colleges	
Česká republika	Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu zubní lékařství (doktor zubního lékařství, Dr. med. Dent.)	Lékařská fakulta univerzity v České republice	Vysvědčení o státní rigorózní zkoušce
Eesti	Diplom hambaarstiteaduse õppekava läbimise kohta	Tartu Ülikool	
Κύπρος	Πιστοποιητικό Εγγραφής Οδοντιάτρου	Οδοντιατρικό Συμβούλιο	
Latvija	Zobārsta diploms	Universitātes tipa augstskola	Rezidenta diploms par zobārsta pēcdiploma izglītības programmas pabeigšanu, ko izsniedz universitātes tipa augstskola un „Sertifikāts” – kompetentas iestādes izsniegts dokuments, kas apliecina, ka persona ir nokārtojusi sertifikācijas eksāmenu zobārstniecībā
Magyarország	Fogorvos oklevél (doctor medicinae dentariae, abbrev.: dr. med. dent.)	Egyetem	
Malta	Lawrja fil- Kirurgija Dentali	Universita' ta Malta	
Polska	Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych z tytułem „lekarz dentysta”	1. Akademia Medyczna, 2. Uniwersytet Medyczny, 3. Collegium Medicum Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego	Lekarsko - Dentystyczny Egzamin Państwowy
Slovenija	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov „doktor dentalne medicine / doktorica dentalne medicine”	Univerza	Potrđilo o opravljenem strokovnem izpitu za poklic zobozdravnik / zobozdravnica
Slovensko	Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu „doktor zubního lékařství“ („MDDr.“)	Vysoká škola	
Island	Prof fra tannlæknadeild Háskóla Íslands	Tannlæknadeild Háskóla Íslands	
Liechtenstein	The diplomas, certificates and other titles awarded in another State to which 78/686/EEB Directive applies and listed in the present Annex, accompanied by a certificate on the completed practical training issued by the competent authorities		
Norge	Vitnemål for fullført grad kandidata/candidatus odontologiae, short form: cand. odont.	Odontologisk universitetsfakultet	
Switzerland	titulaire du diplôme fédéral de médecin-dentiste, eidgenössisch diplomierter Zahnarzt, titolare di diploma federale di medico-dentista, awarded by the Département fédéral de l'intérieur		

PART II b

Qualifications in specialized dentistry

1. Orthodontics

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Belgique/België/ Belgien	-	
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som specialtandlæge i ortodonti	Sundhedsstyrelsen
Deutschland	Fachzahnärztliche Anerkennung für Kieferorthopädie	Landes Zahnärztekammer
Ελλάς	Τίτλος της Οδοντιατρικής ειδικότητας της Ορθοδοντικής	1) Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση 2) Νομαρχία
España	-	El rector de una Universidad
France	Titre de spécialiste en orthodontie	Conseil National de l'Ordre des chirurgiens dentistes
Ireland	Certificate of specialist in orthodontics	Competent authority recognised for this purpose by the competent minister (Kompetentingo ministro tam tikslui pripažinta (patvirtinta) kompetentinga institucija)
Italia	-	
Luxembourg	-	
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving als orthodontist in het Specialistenregister	Specialisten Registratie Commissie (SRC) van de Nederlandse Maatschappij tot bevordering der Tandheelkunde
Österreich	-	
Portugal	-	
Suomi/Finland	Erikoishammaslääkärin tutkinto, hampaiston oikomishoito/specialtandläkar-examen, tandreglering	1. Helsingin yliopisto/ Helsingfors universitet 2. Oulun yliopisto 3. Turun yliopisto
Sverige	Bevis om specialistkompetens i tandreglering	Socialstyrelsen
United Kingdom	Certificate of Completion of specialist training in orthodontics	Competent authority recognised for this purpose
Česká republika	-	
Eesti	Residentuuri lõputunnistus ortodontia erialal	Tartu Ülikool
Κύπρος	Πιστοποιητικό Αναγνώρισης του Ειδικού Οδοντίατρου στην Ορθοδοντική	Οδοντιατρικό Συμβούλιο
Latvija	„Sertifikāts” – kompetentas iestādes izsniegts dokuments, kas apliecina, ka persona ir nokārtojusi sertifikācijas eksāmenu ortodontijā	Latvijas Ārstu biedrība
Magyarország	Fogszabályozás szakorvosa bizonyítvány	Az Egészségügyi, Szociális és Családügyi Minisztérium illetékes testülete
Malta	Certifikat ta' speċjalista dentali fl-Ortodonzja	Kumitat ta' Approvazzjoni dwar Speċjalisti
Polska	Dyplom uzyskania tytułu specjalisty w dziedzinie ortodoncji	Centrum Egzaminów Medycznych
Slovenija	Potrđilo o opravljenem specialističnem izpitu iz čeljustne in zobne ortopedije	1. Ministrstvo za zdravje 2. Zdravniška zbornica Slovenije
Slovensko	-	-
Island	-	
Liechtenstein	-	
Norge	Bevis for gjennomgått spesialistutdanning i kjeveortopedi Odontologisk Universitetsfakultet	
Switzerland	diplôme fédéral d'orthodontiste, Diplom als Kieferorthopäde, diploma di ortodontista	awarded by the Département fédéral de l'intérieur.

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Belgique/Belgie/ Belgien	-	
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som specialtandlæge i hospitalsodontologi	Sundhedsstyrelsen
Deutschland	Fachzahnärztliche Anerken-nung für Oralchirurgie/Mundchirurgie	Landes Zahnärztekammer
Ελλάς	Τίτλος Οδοντιατρικής ειδικότητας της Γναθοχειρουργικής	1) Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση 2) Νομαρχία
España	-	El rector de una Universidad
France	-	
Ireland	Certificate of specialist dentist in oral surgery	Competent authority recognised for this purpose by the competent minister
Italia	-	
Luxembourg	-	
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving als kaakchirurg in het Specialistenregister	Specialisten Registratie Commissie (SRC) van de Nederlandse Maatschappij tot bevordering der Tandheelkunde
Österreich	-	
Portugal	-	
Suomi/Finland	Erikoishammaslääkärin tutkinto, suu- ja leukakirurgia/specialtandläkar-examen, oral och maxillofacial kirurgi	1. Helsingin yliopisto/ Helsingfors universitet 2. Oulun yliopisto 3. Turun yliopisto
Sverige	Bevis om specialistkompetens i tandsystemets kirurgiska sjukdomar	Socialstyrelsen
United Kingdom	Completion of specialist training in oral surgery	Competent authority recognised for this purpose
Česká republika	-	
Eesti	-	
Κύπρος	Πιστοποιητικό Αναγνώρισης του Ειδικού Οδοντιάτρου στην Στοματική Χειρουργική	Οδοντιατρικό Συμβούλιο
Latvija	-	
Magyarország	Dento -alveoláris sebészet szakorvosa bizonyítvány	Az Egészségügyi, Szociális és Családügyi Minisztérium illetékes testülete
Malta	Certifikat ta' speċjalista dentali fil-Kirurgija tal-halq	Kumitat ta' Approvazzjoni dwar Speċjalisti"
Polska	Dyplom uzyskania tytułu specjalisty w dziedzinie chirurgii stomatologicznej	Centrum Egzaminów Medycznych
Slovenija	Potrđilo o opravljenem specialističnem izpitu iz oralne kirurgije	1. Ministrstvo za zdravje 2. Zdravniška zbornica Slovenije
Slovensko	-	"
Island	-	
Liechtenstein	-	
Norge	-	
Switzerland	-	

PART III

Basic Qualifications in pharmacy

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Evidence of formal qualification
Ireland	Certificate of Registered Pharmaceutical Chemist		
Österreich	Staatliches Apothekerdiplom	Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Gesundheit und Soziales	
Belgique/Belgie/Belgien	- Diploma van apotheker - Diplome de pharmacien	1. De universiteiten/les universités 2. De bevoegde Examen-commissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Česká republika	Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu farmacie (magistr, Mgr.)	Farmaceutická fakulta univerzity v České republice	Vysvědčení o státní závěrečné zkoušce
Denmark	Bevis for bestået kandidateksamen	Danmarks Farmaceutiske Højskole	
Eesti	Diplom proviisori õppekava läbimisest	Tartu Ülikool	
Ελλάς	Άδεια άσκησης φαρμακευτικού επαγγέλματος	Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση	
España	Título de licenciado en farmacia	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad	
Ísland	Próf í lyfjafræði	Háskóli Íslands	
Italia	Diploma o certificato di abilitazione all'esercizio della professione di farmacista ottenuto in seguito ad un esame di Stato	Università	
United Kingdom	Certificate of Registered Pharmaceutical Chemist		
Κύπρος	Πιστοποιητικό Εγγραφής Φαρμακοποιού	Συμβούλιο Φαρμακευτικής	
Latvija	Farmaceita diploms	Universitātes tipa augstskola	
Liechtenstein	The diplomas, certificates and other titles awarded in another State to which this Directive applies and listed in the present Annex		Accompanied by a certificate on the completed practical training issued by the

			competent authorities
Lietuva	Aukštojo mokslo diplomas, suteikta vaistininko profesinė kvalifikacija	Universitetas	
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de pharmacien	Jury d'examen d'Etat + visa du ministre de l'éducation nationale	
Magyarország	Okleveles gyógyszerész oklevél (magister pharmaciae, abbrev.: mag.pharm)	Egyetem	
Malta	Lawrja fil-farmacija	Universita' ta' Malta"	
Nederland	Getuigsschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd apothekersexamen	Faculteit Farmacie	
Norge	Vitnemål for bestått jordmorutdanning	Høgskole'	
Polska	Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych na kierunku farmacja z tytułem magistra	1. Akademia medyczna 2. Uniwersytet medyczny 3. Collegium Medicum Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego	
Portugal	Carta de curso de licenciatura em Ciências Farmacêuticas	Universidades	
France	Diplôme d'Etat de pharmacien/ Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en pharmacie	Universités	
Slovak	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naziv "magister farmacije / magistra farmacije"	Univerza	Potrdilo o opravljenem strokovnem izpitu za poklic magister farmacije / magistra farmacije
Slovensko	Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu "magister farmácie" ("Mgr.")	Vysoká škola	
Suomi/Finland	Proviisorin tutkinto/provisorexamen	1. Helsingin yliopisto/ Helsingfors universitet 2. Kuopion yliopisto	
Sverige	Apotekarexamen	Uppsala universitet	
Switzerland	Titulaire du diplôme fédéral de pharmacien, Eidgenössisch diplomierter Apotheker, Titolare di diploma federale di farmacista	Département fédéral de l'intérieur	
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die Staatliche pharmazeutische Prüfung	Zuständige Behörden	

PART IV

Basic qualifications in midwifery

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/België/ Belgien	-Diploma van vroedvrouw -Diplôme d'accoucheuse	1. De erkende opleidingsti-tuten/les établissements d'enseignement 2. De bevoegde Examen-commissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Danmark	Bevis for bestået jordemodereksamen	Danmarks jordemoderskole	
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die staatliche Prüfung für Hebammen und Entbindungspfleger	Staatlicher Prüfungsausschuss	
Ελλάς	1. Πτυχίο Τμήματος Μαιευτικής Τεχνολογικών Εκπαιδευτικών Ιδρυμάτων (Τ.Ε.Ι.) 2. Πτυχίο του Τμήματος Μαιών της Ανωτέρας Σχολής Στελεχών Υγείας και Κοινων. Πρόνοιας (KATEE) 3. Πτυχίο Μαιίας Ανωτέρας Σχολής Μαιών	Τεχνολογικά Εκπαιδευτικά Ιδρύματα (Τ.Ε.Ι.) 2. KATEE Υπουργείου Εθνικής Παιδείας και Θρησκευμάτων 3. Υπουργείο Υγείας και Πρόνοιας	
España	Título de matrona/asistente obstétrico (matrona)/enfermería obstétrica-ginecológica	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura/	
France	Diplôme de sage-femme	L'Etat	
Ireland	Certificate in Midwifery	An Board Altranais	
Italia	Diploma d'ostetrica	Valstybės pripažintos mokyklos	
Luxembourg	Diplôme de sage-femme	Ministère de l'Education nationale, de la Formation professionnelle et des Sports	
Nederland	Diploma van verloskundige	Door het Ministerie van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport erkende opleidingsinstellingen	
Österreich	Hebammen-Diplom	Hebammenakademie/Bundeshe-ammenlehranstalt	
Portugal	1. Diploma de enfermeiro especialista em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica 2. Diploma/carta de curso de estudos superiores especializados em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica 3. Diploma (do curso de pós-licenciatura) de especialização em enfermagem de de saúde materna e obstétrica	1. Escolas de Enfermagem 2. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem 3. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem; Superiores de Saúde	
Suomi/Finland	1. Kätilön tutkinto/barn-morskeexamen 2. Sosiaali- ja terveysalan ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, kätilö (AMK) yrkeshögskoleexamen inom hälsovård och det sociala området, barnmorska (YH)	1. Terveystieteiden tutkimuskeskus/ hälsöförskolläroanstalt 2. Ammattikorkeakoulu/yrkes-högskolor	
Sverige	Barnmorskeexamen	Universitet eller högskola	
United Kingdom	Statement of registration as a Midwife on part 10 of the register kept by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting		
Česká republika	1. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu ošetrovatelství ve studijním oboru porodní asistentka (bakalář, Bc.) 2. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním oboru diplomovaná porodní asistentka (diplomovaný specialista, DiS.)	1. Vysoká škola zřízená nebo uznaná státem 2. Vyšší odborná škola zřízená nebo uznaná státem	1. Vysvědčení o státní závěrečné zkoušce 2. Vysvědčení o absolutoriu
Eesti	Diplom ämmaemandaerialal	1. Tallinna Meditsiiniikool 2. Tartu Meditsiiniikool	
Κύπρος	Δίπλωμα στο μεταβατικό πρόγραμμα Μαιευτικής	Νοσηλευτική Σχολή	
Latvija	Diploms par vecmātes kvalifikācijas iegūšanu	Māsu skolas	
Magyarország	Szülésznő bizonyítvány	Iskola/főiskola	
Malta	Lawrja jew diploma fl- Istudji tal-Qwiebel	Universita' ta' Malta	
Polska	Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych na kierunku położnictwo z tytułem «magister	1. Uniwersytet medyczny 2. Collegium Medicum Uniwersytetu	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
	położnictwa »	Jagiellońskiego	
Slovenija	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov "diplomirana babica / diplomirani babičar"	1. Univerza 2. Visoka strokovna šola	
Slovensko	1. Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu "bakalár z pôrodnej asistencie" ("Bc.") 2. Absolventský diplom v študijnom odbore diplomovaná pôrodná asistentka	1. Vysoká škola 2. Stredná zdravotnícka škola	
Island	1. Embættispróf í ljósmæðrafræðum 2. Próf í ljósmæðrafræðum	1. Háskóli Íslands 2. Ljósmæðraskóli Íslands	
Liechtenstein	The diplomas, certificates and other titles awarded in another State to which this Directive applies and listed in the present Annex		
Norge	Vitnemål for bestått jordmorutdanning	Høgskole	
Switzerland	sage-femme diplômée, diplomierte Hebamme, levatrice diplomata, diplomas	Conférence des directeurs cantonaux des affaires sanitaires	

PART V

Basic qualifications in nursing (general care)

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/België/ Belgien	1. Diploma gegradueerde verpleger/verpleegster --Diplôme d'infirmier(ère) gradué(e) --Diplom eines (einer) graduierten Kranken-pflegers (-pflegerin) 2. Diploma in de ziekenhuisverpleegkunde --Brevet d'infirmier(ère) hospitalier(ère) --Brevet eines (einer) Kranken-pflegers (-pflegerin) 3. Brevet van verpleegassistent(e) --Brevet d' hospitalier (ère) --Brevet einer Pflegeassistentin	1. De erkende opleidings-instituten/les établissements d'enseignement reconnus/die anerkannten Ausbildungsanstalten 2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française/die zuständigen "Prüfungsausschüsse der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft"	
Danmark	Eksamensbevis efter gennemført sygeplejerskeuddannelse	Sygeplejeskole godkendt af Undervisningsministeriet	
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die staatliche Prüfung in der Krankenpflege	Staatlicher Prüfungsausschuss	
Ελλάς	Το δίπλωμα Αδελφής Νοσοκόμης της Ανωτέρας Σχολής Αδελφών Νοσοκόμων Το πτυχίο Νοσοκόμου του Τμήματος Αδελφών Νοσοκόμων των Παραϊατρικών Σχολών των Κέντρων Ανωτέρας Τεχνικής και Επαγγελματικής Εκπαίδευσης Το πτυχίο νοσηλεύτη νοσηλεύτριας των Τεχνολογικών Εκπαιδευτικών Ιδρυμάτων (ΤΕΙ) Το πτυχίο της Ανωτάτης Νοσηλευτικής της Σχολής Επαγγελματιών Υγείας, Τμήμα Νοσηλευτικής του Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών	Ministry of Social Services or by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, faculty of health sciences, nursing section, University of Athens	
España	Título de Diplomado universitario en Enfermería	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad	
France	1. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier(ère) 2. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier(ère) délivré en vertu du décret n° 99-1147 du 29 décembre 1999	Le ministère de la santé	
Ireland	Certificate of Registered General Nurse	An Bord Altranais (The Nursing Board)	
Italia	Diploma di infermiere professionale	Scuole riconosciute dallo Stato	
Luxembourg	1. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier 2. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier(ère) hospitalier gradué	Ministère de l'Education nationale, de la Formation professionnelle et des Sports	
Nederland	1. diploma's verpleger A, verpleegster A, verpleegkundige A 2. diploma verpleegkundige MBO (Middelbare Beroepsopleiding Verpleegkundige) 3. diploma verpleegkundige HBOV (Hogere Beroepsopleiding Verpleegkundige) 4. diploma beroepsonderwijs verpleegkundige - Kwalificatieniveau 4 5. diploma hogere beroepsopleiding verpleegkundige - Kwalificatieniveau 5	1. Door een van overheidswege benoemde examencommissie 2. Door een van overheidswege benoemde examencommissie 3. Door een van overheidswege benoemde examencommissie 4. Door een van overheidswege aangewezen opleidingsinstelling 5. Door een van overheidswege aangewezen opleidingsinstelling	
Österreich	1. Diplom als "Diplomierter Gesundheits- und Krankenschwester/Diplomierter Gesundheits- und Krankenpfleger" 2. Diplom als "Diplomierter Krankenschwester/Diplomierter Krankenpfleger"	1. Schule für allgemeine Gesundheits- und Krankenpflege 2. Allgemeine Krankenpflegeschule	
Portugal	1. Diploma do curso de enfermagem geral 2. Diploma/carta de curso de bacharelato em enfermagem 3. Carta de curso de licenciatura em enfermagem	1. Escolas de Enfermagem 2. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem 3. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem; Escolas Superiores de Saúde	
Suomi/Finland	1. Sairaanhoidajan tutkinto/ sjukskötarexamen	1. Terveystieteiden tutkimuskeskus/oppilaitokset/hälsövärdsläroanstalter	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
	2. Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, sairaanhoitaja (AMK)/ yrkeshögskoleexamen inom hälsovård och det sociala området, sjukskötare (YH)	2. Ammattikorkeakoulut/yrkes-högskolor	
Sverige	Sjuksköterskeexamen	Universitetet eller högskola	
United Kingdom	Statement of Registration as a Registered General Nurse in part 1 or part 12 of the register kept by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting		
Česká republika	1. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu ošetrovatelství ve studijním oboru všeobecná sestra (bakalář, Bc.) 2. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním oboru diplomovaná všeobecná sestra (diplomovaný specialista, DiS.)	1. Vysoká škola zřízená nebo uznaná státem 2. Vyšší odborná škola zřízená nebo uznaná státem	1. Vysvědčení o státní závěrečné zkoušce 2. Vysvědčení o absolutoriu
Eesti	Diplom õe erialal	1. Tallinna Meditsiiniikool 2. Tartu Meditsiiniikool 3. Kohtla-Järve Meditsiiniikool	
Κύπρος	Δίπλωμα Γενικής Νοσηλευτικής	Νοσηλευτική Σχολή	
Latvija	1. diploms par māsas kvalifikācijas iegūšanu 2. māsas diploms	1. Māsu skolas 2. Universitātes tipa augstskola pamatojoties uz Valsts eksāmenu komisijas lēmumu	
Magyarország	1. Ápoló bizonyítvány 2. Diplomás ápoló oklevél 3. Egyetemi okleveles ápoló oklevél	1. Iskola 2. Egyetem / főiskola 3. Egyetem	
Malta	Lawrja jew diploma fl-istudji tal-infermerija	Universita'ta' Malta	
Polska	Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych na kierunku pielęgniarstwo z tytułem "magister pielęgniarstwa"	1. Uniwersytet medyczny 2. Collegium Medicum Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego	
Slovenija	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov "diplomirana medicinska sestra / diplomirani zdravstvenik"	1. Univerza 2. Visoka strokovna šola	
Slovensko	1. Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu "magister z ošetrovatel'stva" ("Mgr.") 2. Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu "bakalář z ošetrovatel'stva" ("Bc.") 3. Absolventský diplom v studijní obore diplomovaná všeobecná sestra	1. Vysoká škola 2. Vysoká škola 3. Středná zdravotnická škola	
Ísland	1. B.Sc. í hjúkrunarfræði 2. B.Sc. í hjúkrunarfræði 3. Hjúkrunarpróf	1. Háskóli Íslands 2. Háskólinn á Akureyri 3. Hjúkrunarskóli Íslands	
Liechtenstein	The diplomas, certificates and other titles awarded in another State to which this Directive applies and listed in the present Annex		
Norge	Vitnemål for bestått sykepleierutdanning	Høgskole	
Switzerland:	infirmière diplômée en soins généraux, infirmier diplômé en soins généraux, diplomierte Krankenschwester in allgemeiner Krankenpflege, diplomierter Krankenpfleger in allgemeine Krankenpflege, infermiera diplomata in cure generali, infermiere diplomato in cure generali,	Conférence des directeurs cantonaux des affaires sanitaires.	

31. Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of Fourth Schedule to the principal Act.

(a) the item “Association of Maltese Psychiatrists” shall be deleted;

(b) the following new items “Malta Association of Ophthalmologists” and “The Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeons of Malta” shall be inserted under Medical Practitioners after the items “Association of Anaesthesiologists of Malta” and the item “Association of Surgeons of Malta” respectively; and

(c) the following new item “The Malta Association of Post Graduate Dentistry” shall be inserted under Dental Surgeons after the item “Dental Association of Malta”.

32. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of the Fifth Schedule to the principal Act.

(a) in the Maltese text thereof for items 26, 42 and 43 there shall be substituted respectively the following:

“26:Mikrobijoloġija/Batterjoloġija

42:Sahha Pubblika

43:Onkoloġija u Radioterapija”; and

(b) in the English text thereof for items 25 and 43 thereof, there shall be substituted respectively the following:

“25:Oral and maxillo-facial surgery

43:Oncology and radiotherapy”.

Part V

33. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Education Act hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of the Education Act. Cap. 327.

Amendment of article 11 of the principal Act.

34. Immediately after the words “if he is a citizen of Malta”, in paragraph (a) of subarticle (1) of article 11 of the principal Act, there shall be added the words “or is otherwise entitled to work in Malta”.

Part VI

Amendment of the Extradition Act. Cap. 276.

35. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Extradition Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of article 7 of the principal Act.

36. In article 7(2) of the principal Act, immediately for the words “persons to,” there shall be substituted the words “persons to or from,”.

Deletion of article 9 of the principal Act.

37. Article 9 of the principal Act shall be deleted.

Amendment of article 14 of the principal Act.

38. In sub-article (5) of article 14 of the principal Act, for the words “articles 350, 351, 352, 354, 355” there shall be substituted the words “articles 355E, 355F, 355I, 355AB, 355AC”

Transitory.

39. (1) The provisions of articles 35 to 38 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th March, 2004.

(2) Notwithstanding any Order made under the Various Laws (Amendment) Act, 2003 the provisions of article 49 of the same Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th March, 2004 and any Order made under the said Act relative to the said article 49.

Part VII

Amendment of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure. Cap. 12.

40. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure, hereinafter in this Part referred to as the “the Code”.

Amendment of article 742 of the Code.

41. Immediately after subarticle (5) of article 742 of the Code, there shall be added the following subclause (6):

“(6) Where provision is made under any other law, or, in any regulation of the European Union making provision different from that contained in this article, the provisions of this article shall not apply with regard to the matters covered by such other provision and shall only apply to matters to which such other provision does not apply.”.

42. Immediately before article 826 of the Code there shall be inserted the following new article 825A:

Addition of new article 825A of the Code.

“Applicability of this Title and European Union Regulations. 825A Where regulations of the European Union provide, with regard to the matters regulations under this title, in any manner different than in this title, the said regulations shall prevail, and the provisions of this Title shall only apply where they are not inconsistent with the provisions of such regulations or in matters not falling within the ambit of such regulations.”.

Part VIII

43. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Medicines Act hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment to the Medicines Act.

Act III of 2003.

(2) This Part shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for Health may by notice in the Gazette establish.

44. Article 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

(a) for the definition “clinical trial” there shall be substituted the following:

“ “clinical trial” means any investigation in human subjects intended to discover or verify, the clinical, pharmacological and, or other pharmacodynamic effects of one or more investigational medicinal products, and, or to identify any adverse reactions to one or more investigational medicinal products, and, or to study the absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion of one or more investigational products with the object of ascertaining their safety and, or efficacy. This includes clinical trials carried out in either one site or multiple sties, whether in one or more than one Member State;”;

(b) for the definition “homeopathic medicinal product” there shall be substituted the following:

“homeopathic medicinal product” means any medicinal product prepared form substances called homeopathic stocks in accordance with a homeopathic manufacturing procedure described by the European

Pharmacopoeia or, in the absence thereof, by the pharmacopoeias currently used officially in Malta. A homeopathic medicinal product may contain a number of principles;”;

(c) for the definition “investigational medicinal product” there shall be substituted the following:

“ “investigational medicinal product” means a pharmaceutical form of an active substance or placebo being tested or used as a reference in a clinical trial, including products already with a marketing authorization but used or assembled (formulated or packaged) in a way different from the authorised form, or when used for an unauthorised indication, or when used to gain further information about the authorised form;” and

(d) the definition “medical device” shall be deleted;

(e) for the definition “medicinal product” there shall be substituted the following definition:

“ “medicinal product” means a substance or combination of substances –

(a) presented or having properties for treating or preventing disease in human beings;

(b) which may be used in or administered to human beings either with a view to restoring, correcting or modifying physiological functions by exerting a pharmacological, immunological or metabolic action or to making a medical diagnosis;”;

Amendment of article 6 of the principal Act and deletion of First Schedule.

45. (1) In subarticle (2) of article 6 of the principal Act, the words “in the fields listed in the First Schedule” shall be deleted.

(2) The First Schedule to the principal Act shall be deleted.

Amendment of article 19 of the principal Act.

46. Article 19 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) subarticle (1) thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) the present provision shall be renumbered as paragraph (a) thereof; and

(ii) immediately after paragraph (a) thereof as renumbered there shall be inserted the following:

“(b) In cases of doubt, where, taking into account of all its characteristics, a product may fall within the definition of “medical product” or within a definition of a product covered by a directive or regulation of the European Union relative to medicinal products to provisions of this Act relative to medicinal products shall apply.”;

(b) subarticle (2) thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) for the words “Articles 20 to 36” there shall be substituted the words “Titles I, II and III of this Act”.

(ii) for the words “official” in paragraph (b) thereof, there shall be substituted the words “officinal”;

(iii) immediately after paragraph (e) thereof there shall be inserted the following product:

“(f) wholeblood, plasma or blood cells of human origin, other than plasma prepared by a method involving an industrial process.”.

47. Article 32 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of article 32 of the principal Act.

(a) the present provision shall be renumbered as subarticle (1) thereof;

(b) for the words “The provisions of this Part” to the words “medicinal products which:” in subarticle (1) thereof shall be substituted by the following words “Homeopathic medicinal products which satisfy the conditions in paragraphs (a) to (c) hereof shall be subject to special simplified procedures as provided in subarticle (2) to (4) hereof. The products to which this subarticle applies are products which:”;

(c) immediately after subarticle (1) thereof as renumbered there shall be added the following subarticles:

“(2) The criteria and rules applicable to the granting of a marketing authorization shall also apply to the special simplified procedure with the exception of the proof of therapeutic efficacy.

(3) Any application for the registration of a homeopathic medicinal product shall contain such

documents and information as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act and such application may cover a series of medicinal products derived from the same homeopathic stock or stocks.

(4) Homeopathic medicinal products which do not satisfy the conditions prescribed in subarticle (1) hereof shall be authorized and labelled in accordance with the provisions of this Act applicable to medicinal products, and shall also be subject to the requirements of pharmacovigilance as established by regulations under this Act.

(5) The Minister may by regulations under this Act prescribe rules for the toxicological and pharmacological tests and clinical trials of homeopathic medicinal products.”.

Amendments of article 36 of the principal Act.

48. Subarticle (1) of article 36 of the principal Act shall be deleted and the provisions of subarticle (2) of the same article shall be renumbered as the whole provision.

Amendment of article 45 of the principal Act.

49. In subarticle (2) of article 45 of the principal Act, for the words “The qualified person shall at all times be present at the premises when the activity is being carried out:” there shall be substituted the words “The qualified person shall be permanently and continuously at the disposal of the holder of the manufacturer’s licence”.

Amendment of article 60 of the principal Act.

50. In subarticle (2) of article 60 of the principal Act, for the words “The qualified person shall at all times be present at the premises when the licenced activity is being carried out:” there shall be substituted the words “The qualified person or responsible person shall be permanently and continuously at the disposal of the holder of the wholesale dealer’s licence”.

Part IX

Amendment to the Public Health Act, Cap. 465.

51. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Health Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of article 27 of the principal Act.

52. For subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of article 27 of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following:

“(i) listing and categorising notifiable disease conditions;”.

Part X

53. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Plant Quarantine Act hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of Plant Quarantine Act, Cap 433.

(2) This Part shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st May, 2004.

54. Article 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

(a) the present provision shall be renumbered as subarticle (1) thereof; and

(b) immediately after subarticle (1) thereof as renumbered, there shall be added the following subarticle:

“(2) For the purposes of this Act the terms “import” and “export” shall not include the introduction of a thing into Malta or the taking out of a thing from Malta, from or to respectively, a member state of the European Union, or to such extent as may be prescribed from or to such state as the Minister may prescribe, being a state forming part of the European Economic Area or a State having similar arrangements with the European Union.”.

Part XI

55. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, Cap. 191.

56. In article 6 of the principal Act immediately after the words “counsel and advocate” there shall be inserted the words “or to witnesses, experts or other persons whatsoever having business before such Court or such institution,”.

Amendment of article 6 of the principal Act.

Part XII

57. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Legal Procedures (Ratification of Conventions Act 2002 hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act.”

Amendment of the Legal Procedures (Ratification of Conventions) Act 2002 Act IV of 2002.

(2) This Part shall come into force immediately.

Amendment of
article 5 of the
principal Act.

58. In subarticle (1) of article 5 of the principal Act, for the words “the reservations contained in the Second Schedule”, there shall be substituted the words “the reservation contained in Part A of the Second Schedule”.

Amendment of
article 8 of the
principal Act.

59. In article 8 of the principal Act, for the words “reproduced in the Second Schedule”, there shall be substituted the words “reproduced in Part A of the Second Schedule”.

Amendment of
article 21 of the
principal Act.

60. In article 21 of the principal Act, for the words “the text of which is reproduced in the Second Schedule”, there shall be substituted the words “the text of which is reproduced in Part B of the Second Schedule”.

Substitution of
Second Schedule
to the
principal Act.

61. The Second Schedule to the principal Act shall be substituted by the following new Schedule:

“SECOND SCHEDULE

Declarations and Oppositions

(Articles 5, 8, 21 and 42)

PART A - The Hague Convention of 1965

1. The Government of Malta declares, pursuant to Article 8 of the Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters (The Hague, 1965) that it is opposed to service of documents within the territory of Malta effected directly through the diplomatic or consular agents of other Contracting States, in accordance with the first paragraph of the said Article 8, other than upon the national of the Contracting State effecting such service.

2. The Government of Malta declares, pursuant to Article 10 of the Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters (The Hague, 1965), that it is opposed to the use by other Contracting States of any of the methods of transmission and service of documents mentioned in the said Article 10 within its territory.

PART B - The Hague Convention of 1970

1. The Government of Malta declares, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 4 of the Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil and Commercial Matters (The Hague, 1970), that it reserves the right to accept Letters of Request drawn up in the English language only.”.

Part XIII

62. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one the Statute Law Revision Act, 1980, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of
Statute Law
Revision
Act 1980.
Act IX of 1980.

63. Immediately after article 11 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new article 11A:

Addition of new
article 11A to the
principal Act.

“Publication
of laws on
the Internet.

11A (1) The Minister may cause to be published on an Internet site a consolidated version of any revised edition incorporating all amendments which may have been made to any law in a revised edition and including in such Internet site all Acts enacted after the publication of the last revised edition incorporating all amendments thereto. Such Acts enacted after the publication of a revised edition shall be given a chapter number as if they were incorporated in a revised edition and may be referred to by such chapter number.

(2) The Minister may also cause to be published on such Internet site an up to date consolidated version of subsidiary legislation made under the laws included in a revised edition and under Acts subsequently enacted, and may in such publication cause such subsidiary legislation to be given such enumeration with reference to the chapter number of the principal law or otherwise as the Minister may deem proper and reference to such subsidiary legislation by such enumeration shall be valid as if reference were made to the same subsidiary legislation as previously promulgated as a Government or legal notice or otherwise.

(3) The Minister shall cause a notice to be published in the Gazette giving the address of the website wherein the said laws are published on the Internet.

(4) Unless proof is brought to the contrary the text of any law published on an internet site in accordance with this article shall be deemed to be a true representation of the law incorporating all amendments up to the date indicated on the Internet site.”.

Part XIV

Amendment of the
Commissioner
of Land
Ordinance. Cap.
169.

64. (1) This Part amends the Commissioner of Land Ordinance, and it shall be read and construed as one with the Commissioner of Land Ordinance, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal law”.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall come into force immediately.

Amendment of
article 2
of the principal
law.

65. In the proviso to article 2 of the principal law, for the words “Chairman of the Malta Development Corporation, as the case may be.” there shall be substituted the words “Chairman of the Malta Development Corporation, as the case may be:” and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new proviso:

“Provided further that with effect from such date as the Minister responsible for economic affairs may by notice in the Gazette appoint, the rights and responsibilities exercised by the Malta Development Corporation or its Chairman under this Act or any other law specified in the foregoing proviso of this Act, including any litigious rights arising therefrom, shall, in respect of such land as shall have been or shall from time to time be specified in an Order of the President published in terms of the same proviso, vest in any other authority or person designated by regulations prescribed for this purpose in virtue of this proviso by the said Minister to be the competent authority in place of the Malta Development Corporation, or in the Chairman of the said competent authority as the case may be.”.

Part XV

Amendment of the
Land
(Compulsory
Eviction) Act.
Cap. 228.

66. (1) This Part amends the Land (Compulsory Eviction) Act, and it shall be read and construed as one with the Land (Compulsory Eviction) Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for land shall by notice in the Gazette establish.

Amendment of
article 3
of the principal
Act.

67. Immediately after the words “or on encroachment terms” in subarticle (1) of article 3 of the principal Act there shall be added the words “or where, in respect of land that may from time to time be specified in terms of article 2 of the Commissioner of Land

Ordinance, the time-period specified in a contract conferring title has lapsed”, and for the words “may be put into effect with the least possible delay.” there shall be substituted by the words “may be put into effect with the least possible delay:” and immediately at the end of the sub-article, there shall be added the following new provisos:

“Provided that the provisions of article 535 of the Civil Code shall not be applicable to eviction orders issued in accordance with subarticle (1) above:

Provided further that an eviction order so issued shall not constitute an arbitrary exercise of pretended rights in terms of article 85 of the Criminal Code.”.

Part XVI

68. (1) This Part amends the Criminal Code, and it shall be read and construed as one with the Criminal Code, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal law”. Amendment of the Criminal Code. Cap. 9.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for Justice shall by notice in the Gazette establish.

69. In the definition of “relevant offence” in sub-article (1) of article 23A of the principal law: Amendment of article 23A of the principal law.

(a) for the words “means any crime” there shall be substituted the words “means any offence”; and

(b) immediately after the words “of imprisonment” there shall be inserted the words “or of detention”.

70. Article 115 of the principal law shall be amended as follows: Amendment of article 115 of the principal law.

(a) in paragraph (a) thereof, for the words “three to thirteen months” there shall be substituted the words “six months to three years”;

(b) in paragraph (b) thereof, for the words “four to eighteen months” there shall be substituted the words “nine months to five years”; and

(c) in paragraph (c) thereof, for the words “six months to three years” there shall be substituted the words “one year to eight years”.

Amendment of
article
116 of the
principal law.

71. Article 116 of the principal law shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-article (1) thereof, for the words “one year to four years” there shall be substituted the words “eighteen months to ten years”; and

(b) in sub-article (2) thereof, for the words “four years” there shall be substituted the words “ten years”.

Amendment of
article
117 of the
principal law.

72. Article 117 of the principal law shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (a) thereof, for the words “three years” there shall be substituted the words “five years”; and

(b) in paragraph (b) thereof, for the words “from nine months to two years” there shall be substituted the words “from nine months to three years”.

Amendment of
article
118 of the
principal law.

73. For the words “six months to three years” in sub-article (1) of article 118 of the principal law there shall be substituted the words “one year to eight years”.

Amendment of
article
120 of the
principal law.

74. Article 120 of the principal law shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-article (1) thereof, for the words “House of Representatives,” there shall be substituted the words “House of Representatives or the person to whom any of the said articles applies in accordance with any provision under this Code or under any other law,”; and

(b) in sub-article (2) thereof:

(i) immediately after the words “officer or servant” wherever they occur there shall be inserted the words “or other person”;

(ii) for the words “three to eighteen months” there shall be substituted the words “six months to three years”; and

(c) in subarticle (3) thereof, for the words “three months to two years “ there shall be substituted the words “six months to four years”.

75. In subarticle (4) of article 121 of the principal law, for the words “headquarters in Malta.” there shall be substituted the words “headquarters in Malta:” and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following proviso:

Amendment of article 121 of the principal law.

“Provided that:

(i) where the person involved is any person mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (d) or (e) the provisions of articles 115, 116, 117 and 120 shall apply; and

(ii) where the person involved is any person mentioned in paragraph (c) the provisions of articles 118 and 120 shall apply.”.

76. In sub-article (3) of article 435D of the principal law, in the definition “relevant offence”:

Amendment of article 435D of the principal law.

(a) for the words “would constitute a crime” there shall be substituted the words “would constitute an offence”; and

(b) immediately after the words “of imprisonment” there shall be inserted the words “or of detention”.

77. Immediately after subarticle (4) of article 435E of the principal law there shall be inserted the following new sub-article:

Amendment of article 435E of the principal law.

“(5) The provisions of subarticle (4) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any official from another country taking part in any operation in Malta of the kind referred to in sub-article (3) even if none of the officers taking part in the operation is acting under covert or false identity.”.

Part XVII

78. (1) This Part amends the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, and it shall be read and construed as one with the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Cap. 373.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for Justice shall by notice in the Gazette establish.

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

79. In paragraph (b) of the definition of “criminal activity” in sub-article (1) of article 2, for the words “one of the crimes” there shall be substituted the words “one of the offences”.

Amendment of article 4 of the principal Act.

80. Immediately after subarticle (6) of article 4 of the principal law, there shall be inserted the following new subarticle:

“(6A) Where an attachment order has been made or applied for, whosoever, knowing or suspecting that the attachment order has been so made or applied for, makes any disclosure likely to prejudice the effectiveness of the said order or any investigation connected with it shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (*multa*) not exceeding five thousand liri or to imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or to both such fine and imprisonment:

Provided that in proceedings for an offence under this sub-article, it shall be a defence for the accused to prove that he did not know or suspect that the disclosure was likely to prejudice the investigation or the effectiveness of the attachment order.”.

Part XVIII

Amendment of the Immovable Property (Acquisition by Non-Residents) Act. Act IX of 2003 and Cap. 246.

81. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Immovable Property (Acquisition by Non-Residents) Act, as amended by the Various Laws (Amendment) Act, 2003, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

82. In paragraph (a) of the definition “resident in Malta” in article 2 of the principal Act immediately after the words “five years” there shall be inserted the words “at any time”.

Amendment of article 3 of the principal Act.

83. For the words “immovable porperty” in the English text of subarticle (2) of article 3 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the words “immovable property”.

Amendment of article 5 of the principal Act.

84. Article 5 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in subarticle (1) thereof:

(i) for the word “cause” in the English text of paragraph (a) thereof there shall be substituted the word “causa”;

(ii) for the words “where such person had previously acquired a share in such immovable property in accordance with the provisions of this Act” in paragraph (c) thereof, there shall be substituted the words “where such person had previously lawfully acquired a share in such immovable property”; and

(iii) in the English text of paragraph (g) thereof for the words “absence of descendants” and “descendents” there shall be substituted the words “absence of descendants” and “descendants” respectively;

(b) in subarticle (2) thereof:

(i) for the words “the property” in the English text thereof there shall be substituted the words “the immovable property”; and

(ii) for the words “include such declaration in the said deed” there shall be substituted the words “record on the deed that he has so warned such person”.

85. Article 7 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of article 7 of the principal Act.

(a) for the word “virute” in the English text of subarticle (1) thereof there shall be substituted the word “virtue”;

(b) for the words “such property” in sub-article (2) thereof there shall be substituted the words “such immovable property”;

(c) for the word “important” in the English text of sub-article (3) thereof, there shall be substituted the word “importance”;

(d) for the word “prmit” in the English text of sub-article (4) thereof, shall be substituted the words “permit”; and

(e) for the words “nothin in the said subarticle shall be construed as validating anything does not in conformity with any condition, restriction, limitation ro qualification” in the English text of subarticle (5) thereof, there shall be substituted

the words “nothing in the said subarticle shall be construed as validating anything done not in conformity with any condition, restriction, limitation or qualification”.

Amendment of the
Second
Schedule to the
principal Act.

86. For paragraph 7 in section A in Part I of ANNEX B to the Second Schedule to the principal Act there shall be inserted the following new paragraph 7:

“7. Mailing address if different from above:

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Two passport size photos of the applicant and a photocopy of the applicant’s passport showing the personal details are to be attached to this application.”.

Part XIX

Amendment of the
Central
Bank of Malta Act.
Cap 204.

87. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Central Bank of Malta Act hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for Finance may by notice in the Gazette establish.

Amendment of
article
2 of the principal
Act.

88. Immediately after the definition “Minister” in article 2 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new definition:

Cap. 460. “ “the Treaty” has the same meaning assigned to it by the European Union Act.”.

Amendment of
article
15 of the principal
Act.

89. Article 15 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (a) of sub-article (1) thereof for the words “articles 26 and 33” there shall be substituted the words “articles 26, 33 and 38E”; and

(b) immediately after subarticle (5) thereof, there shall be added the following new subarticle (6):

“(6) The rights of the Bank of any collateral security provided to it by a debtor or other counterparty shall not

be affected by the insolvency proceedings against such debtor or counterparty, and such collateral security may be realised by the Bank in satisfaction of its rights.”.

90. In the definition “payment system” in subarticle (7) of article 36 of the principal Act, for the words “settlement, netting and” there shall be substituted the words “settlement, securities settlement, netting and”.

Amendment of article 36 of the principal Act.

91. Article 37 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 37 of the principal Act.

(a) in subarticle (1) thereof immediately after the words “deposits with the Bank” there shall be inserted the words”, and to report thereon,”; and

(b) in subarticle (3) thereof the words “and in carrying out the compulsory collection of information” shall be deleted.

92. Immediately after article 38C of the principal Act there shall be inserted the following new Part VIA:

Addition of new Part VIA to the principal Act.

“PART VIA

RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

European System of Central Banks.

38D. The Bank shall form an integral part of the European System of Central Banks as established under the Treaty and, without prejudice to its primary objective in terms of article 4 (1), shall participate in carrying out the tasks and complying with the objectives conferred upon it by the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank annexed to the Treaty, and shall assume all rights and obligations consequential to such a status.

Banking services.

38E. The Bank may open accounts and provide banking services to international and other organisations outside Malta, including to their representative offices in Malta, as may be necessary to fulfil Malta’s international obligations.

Disclosure of information.

38F. The Bank may, on the basis of international agreements or upon reciprocity agreements, or otherwise in order to fulfil its international obligations, disclose information in its possession to international and other

bodies, authorities and, or organisations, when this is required to carry out its duties under the law or to fulfil its international obligations:

Provided that the bodies, authorities and, or institutions receiving the information are obliged to use such information solely for such purposes as may be specifically agreed upon with the Bank:

Provided further that the bodies, authorities and, or institutions to which information is disclosed are subject to obligations of professional secrecy.”.

Amendment of
article
42 of the principal
Act.

93. In subarticle (7) of article 42 of the principal Act, the words “or is counterfeit” shall be deleted.

Amendment of
article
43 of the principal
Act.

94. Article 43 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in subarticle (4) thereof the words from “for such amounts” to the words “of the Bank” shall be deleted; and

(b) in subarticle (8) thereof, the words “or is counterfeit” shall be deleted.

Amendment of
article
44 of the principal
Act.

95. In article 44 of the principal Act, for the words “of the next following six articles” there shall be substituted the words “of this Part of this Act,”.

Amendment of
article
45 of the principal
Act.

96. Article 45 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) the present provision shall be renumbered as subarticle (1) thereof; and

(b) immediately after sub-article (1) thereof as renumbered there shall be added the following subarticle:

“(2) Whosoever makes use of legal facilities or materials to manufacture any currency note in violation of the rights and conditions under which such facilities or materials are to be used shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term of not less than two years and not exceeding ten years.”.

97. In paragraph (e) in article 47 of the principal Act for the words “or devices,” there shall be substituted the words “devices, holograms or other components”.

Amendment of article 47 of the principal Act.

98. For subarticle (3) of article 49 of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following:

Amendment of article 49 of the principal Act.

“(3) Whosoever makes use of legal facilities or materials to manufacture coins in violation of the rights or the conditions under which such facilities or materials are to be used, shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term of not less than thirteen months and not exceeding five years.”.

99. For article 49A of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following:

Substitution of article 49A of the principal Act.

“Obligation to deliver counterfeit currency notes and coins to the Bank.

49A. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, a person who is in possession of any counterfeit currency note or coin shall be obliged to withdraw from circulation such currency notes or coins which that person knows or has sufficient reason to believe to be counterfeit, and shall immediately deliver it over to the Bank.

(2) Any currency note or coin which the Bank, after examination, has determined to be counterfeit may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in such manner and under such conditions as the Bank may determine.

(3) If, in the course of criminal proceedings, the court deems it necessary to order the destruction of counterfeit currency notes or coins, it shall consult with the Bank beforehand and shall, if and as the Bank may require, refrain from ordering their destruction and proceed to consign such currency notes or coins to the Bank for examination.”.

100. For the marginal note to article 49B of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following:

Amendment of article 49B of the principal Act.

“Reproduction of currency notes and coins.”.

101. Immediately after article 49B of the principal Act, there shall be inserted the following articles 49C, 49D and 49E:

Addition of articles 49C to 49E to the principal Act.

“Jurisdiction over offenders outside Malta.

49C. A person in Malta who has committed any of the offences stipulated in articles 45 to 49 outside Malta in relation to the Maltese lira and, or the euro may be

charged and prosecuted for those offences before the courts in Malta and shall, on conviction, be liable to the punishment stipulated under these articles as if these offences had been committed in Malta.

Previous convictions outside Malta.

49D. The courts in Malta shall, when awarding punishment to an offender for any of the offences stipulated in articles 45 to 49, including the circumstances specified under article 49C, and in the case where the offences relate to the Maltese lira and, or the euro, consider any previous convictions and, or punishment awarded by any court outside Malta for any similar offence committed by that offender.

Compilation of information on counterfeit currency notes and coins.

49E. (1) There shall be a unit within the Bank responsible to analyse suspected counterfeit currency notes and coins, and to compile a national database thereof.

(2) This unit shall further have sole responsibility in Malta to analyse suspected counterfeit currency notes and coins in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1338/2001 of 28 June 2001 laying down measures necessary for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting, as may be subsequently amended, and to carry out any tasks or other duties consequential thereto.”.

Amendment of article 52A of the principal Act.

102. Article 52A of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in subarticle (1) thereof for the words “five thousand” there shall be substituted the words “ten thousand”;

(b) in subarticle (2) thereof -

(i) for the words “for the following breaches:” there shall be substituted the words “in respect of the following:”;

(ii) for the words “article 24B; and” in paragraph (a) therein there shall be substituted the words “article 24B;”;

(iii) for the words “article 36.” in paragraph (b) thereof there shall be substituted the words “article 36:”;

(iv) immediately after paragraph (b) therein there shall be added the following paragraphs:

“(c) where a credit institution contravenes or fails to comply with a reporting requirement contained in any directive issued under article 37 (1);

(d) where any person contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of article 49A to withdraw from circulation currency notes and coins and to deliver them to the Bank;

(e) upon any body corporate where the offences referred to in articles 45 to 49 are committed for their benefit by any person, acting either individually or as part of an organ of the body corporate and who has a senior position within the body corporate, on the basis of -

(i) a power of representation of the body corporate, or

(ii) an authority to take decisions on behalf of the body corporate, or

(iii) an authority to exercise control within the legal person,

or where such person aids or acts as an accessory in the commission of such offence or the attempted commission of such offences; and

(f) upon any body corporate where the lack of supervision or control by any person referred to in paragraph (e) has rendered possible the commission of an offence referred to in the same paragraph for the benefit of that body corporate by a person under his authority.”; and

(c) for sub-article (3) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

“(3) Notwithstanding the proviso to subarticle (1), the Minister may, by regulations, further provide for administrative penalties which may be imposed and recovered by the Bank without recourse to a court hearing in respect of a credit institution which contravenes or fails to comply with a reserve deposit requirement as may be contained in any directive issued under the provisions of

article 37 and in this case the administrative penalty may be calculated on a percentage basis and applied to the amount of the reserve deposit which a credit institution fails to provide in contravention of the said directive.”.

Part XX

Amendment to the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Act, Cap 46.

103. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st April, 2004.

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

104. Article 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the definition “fineness mark” therein, there shall be substituted the following:

“ “fineness mark” is a mark in arabic numerals imprinted on the precious metal alloy of a precious metal article representing the standard of fineness of the said alloy, and the type of precious metal therein;” and

(b) for the definition “placed on the market” therein, there shall be substituted the following:

“ “placed on the market” means in any way made available on the market in the territory of Malta with a view to the distribution and, or, use in the said territory or in such other territory as may be prescribed;”.

Amendment of article 5 of the principal Act.

105. For the words “The provisions of Article 4 of this Act shall not apply to -” in article 5 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the words “The provisions of subarticles (iii), (iv) and (v) of article 4 hereof shall not apply to -”.

Amendment of article 7 of the principal Act.

106. For the article 7 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following-

“Documentation accompanying precious metal articles.

7. No precious metal articles shall be placed on the market if :-

(i) such an article, marked in accordance with the provisions of article 4 and containing a non-

precious metal part or parts is not accompanied by such documents as the Consul may require or as may be prescribed;

(ii) such an article, exempt from marking under the provisions of article 5 is not accompanied by a document or certificate as may be prescribed;

(iii) such an article does not carry a label clearly indicating the type of precious metal alloy or alloys making up the article and the standard of fineness thereof except as may be prescribed.”.

107. For the article 19 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following new article:-

Addition of new article 19 to the principal Act.

“Transitory provisions.

19. Any article imprinted or exempt from such imprinting under the provisions of the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Ordinance shall for a transitory period of two years from the 1st April, 2004 be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of this Act.”.

PART XXI

108. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the External Transactions Act hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of the External Transactions Act, Cap. 233.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for finance may by notice in the Gazette establish.

109. Article 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

(a) immediately after the definition “Minister” there shall be added the following new definitions:

“ “monetary instruments” includes cheques, drafts or travellers’ cheques, any anonymous or bearer certificates of a financial or monetary nature which are convertible into cash, irrespective of the issuer, and in particular, negotiable and other securities and instruments, whether denominated in Maltese lira or foreign currency;” and

(b) in paragraph (b) in the definition “resident”, the words “or of a Member State” shall be deleted.

Substitution of article 7 of the principal Act.

110. For article 7 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:-

“Declaration of import and export of currency.

7. The Minister may by regulations require any person to declare to the Comptroller of Customs the import or export by such person of banknotes and coins denominated in Maltese liri and, or in foreign currencies, and, or foreign exchange, and, or monetary instruments, and, or precious metals, and, or precious stones into or from Malta in such amounts as may be specified in such regulations and to disclose such other information as may be prescribed in such regulations regarding such import or export.”.

Amendment of article 10 of the principal Act.

111. For subarticle (1) of article 10 of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following:

“(1) Regulations under this Act imposing restrictions on any transactions, or any obligation to report, provide statistics or other information may also provide:

(a) that any person who contravenes any provisions thereof shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine (*multa*) of not more than twenty thousand Maltese liri;

(b) for the forfeiture of any monies, monetary instruments or other things not declared in terms of any regulations made under article 7;

(c) for administrative penalties in lieu of criminal proceedings, the procedures therefor as well as for procedures for bringing appeals from decisions in connection therewith to the Financial Services Tribunal within such period and under such conditions as established under article 21 of the Malta Financial Services Authority Act or such other body as may be prescribed.”.

Amendment of article 11 of the principal Act.

112. For the words “ot to comply” in the English text of subarticle (2) of article 11 of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the words “or to comply”.

PART XXII

113. (1) This Part amends shall be read and construed as one with The Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2003, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment to the
Value Added
Tax (Amendment)
Act, 2003.
Act X of 2003.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd October, 2003 upon the promulgation of the principal Act, and the provisions of the principal Act, when brought into force, shall be deemed to have been so brought into force as amended by this Part.

114. Article 10 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:-

Amendment of
article
10 of the principal
Act.

(a) in subarticle (4) of article 15 therein for the words “within thirty days from the date in which he receives as invoice or similar document for that supply” there shall be substituted the words “subject to such conditions, and, or, within such time, as the Minister may by regulations prescribe”; and

(b) in subarticles (1) (2) (4) and (5) of article 19 therein, for the words “fifteen per cent” there shall be substituted the words “eighteen per cent”.

115. Article 28 of the principal Act shall be substituted by the following:-

Substitution of
article
28 of the principal
Act.

28. Article 53 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (c) thereof for the words “whether any taxable or exempt with credit supplies have been made by or to that person or the value of any such supplies” there shall be substituted the words “whether any taxable or exempt with credit supplies have been made by or to that person or whether any intra community acquisitions or importations have been made by that person or the value of any such supplies, acquisitions or importations”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (d) therein, for the words “under this Act.” there shall be substituted the words “under this Act; and”; and

(c) after sub-paragraph (d) therein, there shall be added the following new sub-paragraph (e):

“(e) when a taxable person established in Malta stores invoices which he issues or receives by an electronic means guaranteeing on-line access to the data and when the place of storage is in a Member State other than that in which he is established, the Commissioner shall have the right to access by electronic means, download, and use such invoices for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Act.”.

Part XXIII

Amendment of the Civil Code, Cap. 16.

116. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Civil Code, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the Code”.

(2) The provisions of articles 117, 118, 121, 122 and 123 of this Part shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th December, 2003 whereas the provisions of articles 119 and 120 shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for Justice may by notice in the Gazette establish.

Amendment of article 91 of the Code.

117. In article 91 of the Code for the words “by the Court” there shall be substituted the words “by such Court as may be prescribed by or under any law in force from time to time”.

Amendment of article 106 of the Code.

118. In article 106 of the Code, the words “of voluntary jurisdiction” shall be deleted, and immediately after the words “shall be required.” there shall be added the words “For the purposes of this article “the court” means such court or courts as may be prescribed by or under any law in force from time to time.”.

Amendment of article 113 of the Code.

119. In the definition “overseas adoption” in paragraph (d) of subarticle (2) of article 113 of the Code, immediately after the words “such country outside Malta” there shall be added the words “or in Malta in respect of a child not habitually resident in Malta or in favour of spouses or a person not habitually resident in Malta, or in accordance with the provisions of an International Treaty to which Malta is a party”.

Adds new article 130A to the Code.

120. Immediately after article 130 of the Code there shall be added the following new article 130A:—

“Provisions
of
international
treaty to
prevail.

130A. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Title, where an overseas adoption is regulated by the provisions of an international treaty to which Malta is a party, the Minister responsible for Justice may make regulations as he may deem appropriate for the implementation of the provisions of such a treaty, and the powers of the Court in respect of such an overseas adoption shall be exercised in accordance with and within the limits allowed by the terms of the treaty and to ensure that the provisions of such treaty are complied with.”.

121. In subarticle (3) of article 131 of the Code for the words “the court of voluntary jurisdiction” there shall be substituted the words “such court as may be prescribed by or under any law in force from time to time”.

Amendment of
article
131 of the Code.

122. In subarticle (1) of article 133 of the Code, for the words “the court of voluntary jurisdiction” there shall be substituted the words “such court as may be prescribed by or under any law in force from time to time”.

Amendment of
article
133 of the Code.

123. In subarticle (2) of article 134 of the Code, for the words “the court of voluntary jurisdiction” there shall be substituted the words “such court as may be prescribed by or under any law in force from time to time”.

Amendment of
article
134 of the Code.

Part XXIV

124. (1) This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Competition Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of the
Competition Act.
Cap. 379.

(2) Applications made to the Director for individual exemption and negative clearance under articles 7 and 10 of the Competition Act repealed by this Act shall lapse on the date of entry into force of articles 131 and 134 of this Act:

Transitory
provision.

Provided that individual exemptions and negative clearances granted by the Director before the entry into force of articles 131 and 134 of this Act, shall remain valid but may be amended or revoked in accordance with subarticle (5) of article 7 and subarticle (4) of article 10 of the principal Act as in force before the passing of this Act which shall continue to apply to them notwithstanding their repeal by this Act.

125. In the long title to the principal Act, immediately after the words “regulate competition” there shall be inserted the words “, enable the application of Council Regulation (EC) 1/2003”.

Amendment of the
long
Title to the Act.

Amendment of
article
2 of the principal
Act.

126. Article 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the definitions “relevant market”, “restrictive practice” and “turnover” there shall be substituted respectively the following definitions:

“ “relevant market” means the market for the product whether within Malta or limited to any particular area or locality within Malta, or outside Malta, and whether or not restricted to a particular period of time or season of the year;”;

“restrictive practice” means an agreement between undertakings, a decision by an association of undertakings or a concerted practice prohibited under article 5 of this Act or Article 81 of the EC Treaty and, or an abuse by one or more undertakings of a dominant position prohibited under article 9 of this Act or Article 82 of the EC Treaty;” and

“turnover” means the total turnover of an undertaking realised during the preceding financial year on the affected market;” and

(b) the following definitions shall be inserted and placed in their proper alphabetical order:

“ “EC Treaty” means the Treaty establishing the European Community;

“European Commission” means the Commission of the European Community;

“Member States” means all Member States of the European Union;

“National Competition Authority” means a national competition authority as designated in terms of Article 35 (1) of Council Regulation (EC) 1/2003;”.

Amendment of
article
3 of the principal
Act.

127. For paragraph (c) of subarticle (1) of article 3 of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following:

“(c) to carry out all the functions and duties assigned to it under this Act related to the investigation, determination and suppression of restrictive practices; and”.

128. In paragraph (a) of subarticle (6) of article 4 of the principal Act, immediately after the words “Schedule to this Act” there shall be added the words “or in any other law”.

Amendment of article 4 of the principal Act.

129. Immediately after subarticle (2) of article 5 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following subarticles:

Amendment of article 5 of the principal Act.

“(3) The provisions of subarticle (1) shall not apply in the case of -

- (a) any agreement between undertakings; or
- (b) any decision by an association of undertakings; or
- (c) any concerted practice,

which contributes towards the objective of improving production or distribution of goods or services or promoting technical or economic progress and which allows consumers a fair share of the resultant benefit and which does not:

(i) impose on undertakings concerned any restriction which is not indispensable to the attainment of the said objective; or

(ii) give the undertakings concerned the possibility of eliminating or significantly reducing competition in respect of a substantial part of the products to which the agreement, decision or concerted practice refers.

(4) The undertaking or association of undertakings claiming the benefit of subarticle (3) shall bear the burden of proving that the conditions of that subarticle are fulfilled.

(5) Article 81 of the EC Treaty, shall also apply, where any agreements between undertakings, any decision by an association of undertakings or any concerted practice may appreciably affect trade between Malta and any one or more Member States.

(6) The application of subarticles (1), (2) and (3) hereof shall not be deemed to include the prohibition of agreements, decisions by associations of undertakings or concerted practices which may affect trade between Member States but which do not restrict competition within the meaning of Article 81 (1) of the EC Treaty or which fulfil the conditions of Article 81 (3) of

the EC Treaty, or which are covered by a Regulation for the application of Article 81 (3) of the EC Treaty.”.

Amendment of article 6 of the principal Act.

130. In subarticle (2) of article 6 of the principal Act, for the words “the relevant market:” there shall be substituted the words “the relevant market.” and the proviso thereto shall be deleted.

Deletion of article 7 of the principal Act.

131. Article 7 of the principal Act shall be deleted.

Amendment of article 8 of the principal Act.

132. Article 8 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in subarticle (1) thereof for the words “form the provisions of article 5” there shall be substituted the words “from the provisions of subarticle (1) of article 5”; and

(b) in subarticle (2) thereof for the words “subarticle (1) of article 7” there shall be substituted the words “subarticle (3) of article 5”.

Amendment of article 9 of the principal Act.

133. Article 9 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in subarticle (1) thereof for the words “in the relevant market” there shall be substituted the words “within Malta or any part of Malta”;

(b) in subarticle (2) thereof the words “in the relevant market” shall be deleted;

(c) subarticle (3) thereof shall be deleted;

(d) subarticles (4) and (5) shall be renumbered as subarticles (3) and (4) respectively;

(e) in the subarticle (4) as renumbered for the words “In determining whether the purchase or selling price is excessive or unfair, the Commission shall consider all relevant factors and shall where appropriate have regard to:” there shall be substituted the words “For the purpose of determining whether the purchase or selling price is excessive or unfair, all relevant factors shall be considered and in particular:”; and

(f) immediately after subarticle (4) as renumbered there shall be added the following new subarticle (5):

“(5) Article 82 of the EC Treaty shall also apply where any abuse by an undertaking may affect trade between Malta and any one or more Member States.”.

134. Article 10 of the principal Act shall be deleted.

Deletion of article 10 of the principal Act.

135. In subarticle (1) of article 12 of the principal Act, immediately after the words “by a complainant” there shall be added the words “or at the request of any designated National Competition Authority of any other Member State or the European Commission”.

Amendment of article 12 of the principal Act.

136. For articles 12A and 13 of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following articles 12A, 13 and 13A:-

Substitution of articles 12A and 13 of the principal Act.

“Director’s findings of an infringement.

12A. (1) Where, upon the conclusion of an investigation, it results to the Director that the agreement, decision, concerted practice or abusive conduct investigated is in breach of the provisions of subarticle (1) of article 5 and, or subarticle (1) of article 9, he shall issue a decision finding an infringement, giving his reasons therefor.

(2) Where it results to the Director that a serious infringement of subarticle (1) of article 5 and, or of subarticle (1) of article 9 has taken place due to the gravity and duration of the agreement, decision, concerted practice or abusive conduct which have been investigated, the Director shall make a report to the Commission of the conclusions arrived at by him in the said investigations, giving his reasons therefor and making reference to the evidence in support thereof, which evidence shall at the request of the Commission be produced before it, following which the Commission shall issue a decision thereon.

(3) Where it results to the Director that an infringement of Article 81 and, or Article 82 of the EC Treaty has occurred, subarticle (2) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply.

Cease and Desist Order and Compliance Order.

13. (1) On issuing a decision finding an infringement under subarticle (1) of article 12A, the Director shall cause a copy of the decision to be delivered on the undertaking or association of undertakings concerned by registered post or such other documented delivery as the Director may deem fit, and he may together with such decision issue a Cease and Desist Order whereby he orders it or them, as the case may be, to cease and desist immediately from participating in such agreement, decision, practice or conduct, and, or a Compliance Order setting behavioural or structural remedies addressed to it

or them, as the case may be, for the purpose of bringing the infringement to an immediate and effective end.

(2) The power to issue a Cease and Desist Order or a Compliance Order in cases of infringements as defined in subarticles (2) and (3) of article 12A shall rest solely with the Commission.

(3) Any behavioural or structural remedies set out in a Compliance Order shall be proportionate to the infringement committed and necessary to bring the infringement effectively to an end.

(4) Structural remedies set out in a Compliance Order may be imposed only where there is no equally effective behavioural remedy or where any equally effective behavioural remedy would be more burdensome for the undertaking concerned than the structural remedy.

Review by
Commission.

13A. (1) The undertaking or association of undertakings concerned may, within fifteen days from the notification of the decision issued by the Director, request him to submit the same for review by the Commission and the Director shall forthwith comply with such request.

(2) The undertaking or association of undertakings concerned may within fifteen days from the notification of the Cease and Desist Order or the Compliance Order issued by the Director, request him to submit the same for review by the Commission, and the Director shall forthwith comply with such request, provided that such review shall not have the effect of suspending the Cease and Desist Order or the Compliance Order.”.

Amendment of
article
14 of the principal
Act.

137. Subarticle (1) of article 14 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (a) thereof, the words “and the Director need not in such cases inform the Commission of the complaint in question” shall be deleted; and

(b) in paragraph (b) thereof, for the words “subarticle (6) of article 7” there shall be substituted the words “subarticle (1) of article 13A”.

Deletion of articles
15A and
15B of the
principal Act.

138. Articles 15A and 15B of the principal Act shall be deleted.

139. For article 16 of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following:

Substitution of article 16 of the principal Act.

Offences. **16.** Any person who acts in breach of articles 5 and, or 9 of this Act, and, or Articles 81 and, or 82 of the EC Treaty, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.”.

140. In article 17 of the principal Act, for the marginal note there shall be substituted the words “Disobedience of a cease and desist order and a compliance order”, immediately after the words “Cease and Desist Order” there shall be added the words “or a Compliance Order”, immediately after the words “Director” there shall be added the words “or the Commission”, and for the words “article 12A” there shall be substituted the words “article 13”.

Amendment of article 17 of the principal Act.

141. In article 18 of the principal Act, for the words “to an order” there shall be substituted the words “to an interim measure”, and for the words “such order” there shall be substituted the words “such measure”.

Amendment of article 18 of the principal Act.

142. In article 19 of the principal Act, for the words “For the purposes of articles 16 and 18 any decision, or order of the Commission or the Director” there shall be substituted the words “Any decision or order of the Commission or the Director”.

Amendment of article 19 of the principal Act.

143. Article 20 of the principal Act shall be deleted.

Deletion of article 20 of the principal Act.

144. Subarticle (1) of article 21 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 21 of the principal Act.

(a) for the words “16, 18 or 20” there shall be substituted the words “16 or 18”;

(b) the first proviso thereto shall be deleted; and

(c) in the second proviso thereof for the words “Provided further” there shall be substituted the words “Provided”.

145. Article 22 of the principal Act shall be deleted.

Deletion of article 22 of the principal Act.

146. In article 27 of the principal Act, for the words “subsection (2) of section 5” there shall be substituted the words “article 5 or, where it is alleged that there is an abuse of a dominant position, in accordance with article 9”.

Amendment of article 27 of the principal Act.

Amendment of
article
28 of the principal
Act.

147. Article 28 of the principal Act shall be substituted as follows.

“It shall not
be lawful to
issue any
precautionary
warrant.

28. It shall not be lawful to issue any precautionary warrant referred to in the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure against the Director or the Commisison in respect of the exercise of their functions under this Act.”.

Amendment of
article
33 of the principal
Act.

148. Article 33 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) the present provision shall be renumbered as subarticle (1) thereof; and

(b) immediately after subarticle (1) thereof as renumbered, there shall be added the following new subarticle:

“(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subarticle (1) hereof, and the provisions of the European Union Act, the Minister may make regulations enabling the application of Council Regulation (EC) 1/2003 on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the EC Treaty and may in particular provide for:

(a) the power to the Office for Fair Competition to conduct joint investigations, to co-operate, and to exchange information with other National Competition Authorities;

(b) the procedure for co-operation between the Commission, the European Commission and the national courts and competition authorities;

(c) the power to waive or reduce the applicable fine in cartel investigations.”.

Amendment of the
Schedule
to the principal
Act.

149. The Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in the proviso to rule 8 therein:

(i) in paragraph (b) thereof, for the words “to the matter.” there shall be substituted the words “to the matter;”; and

(ii) immediately after paragraph (b) therein, there shall be added the following paragraph (c):

“(c) the European Commission in all cases involving the application of Article 81 and, or Article 82 of the EC Treaty shall have a right to make submissions on any matter before the Commission, as well as to present any documents or other evidence that may be relevant to the matter.”;

(b) rule 12 therein shall be deleted;

(c) rules 13 and 14 therein shall be renumbered respectively as rules 12 and 13; and

(d) for rule 13 as renumbered there shall be substituted the following:

“13. In the interpretation of this Act, the Commission shall have recourse to its previous decisions, judgements of the Court of First Instance and the Court of Justice of the European Community. It shall also have recourse to relevant decisions and statements of the European Commission including interpretative notices on the relevant provisions of the EC Treaty and secondary legislation relative to competition.”.

Part XXV

150. (1) This Part of the Act amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Land Acquisition (Public Purposes) Ordinance, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal law”. Amendment of the Land Acquisition (Public Purposes) Ordinance, Cap. 88.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th April, 2004.

151. In the definition “public purpose” in article 2 of the principal law, immediately after the words “by any enactment;” there shall be added the words “and for the purposes of this definition, where the purpose for the exercise of any right under this Ordinance is connected with the utilisation of any land or any right in connection or in relation therewith for any purpose connected with the supply, storage or distribution of fuels or other sources of energy, or in connection with the provision of any utility or municipal services or infrastructural project shall be deemed to be connected with or ancillary to the public interest or utility;”.

Amendment of article 2 of the principal law.

Amendment of article 29 of the principal law.

152. In article 29 of the principal law, immediately after subarticle (10) there shall be added the following new subarticle:-

“(11) Where any land has been declared subject to any rights in favour of the Government in virtue of this article, the Government may transfer any such rights over such land to any other person or authority:

Provided that the exercise by the transferee of the right so transferred shall continue to be so exercised for a public purpose.”.

PART XXVI

Amendment of the Business Promotion Act, Cap. 325.

153. This Part of the Act amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Business Promotion Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

154. In sub-article (1) of article 2 of the principal Act, in the definition “Minister”, for the words “in that behalf;” there shall be substituted the words “in that behalf:” and immediately thereafter, there shall be inserted the following new proviso:

“Provided that, for the purposes of Part VIII of this Act, the Minister shall mean the Minister responsible for finance;”.

Amendment of article 57 of the principal Act.

155. In sub-article (2) of article 57 of the principal Act, the words “responsible for Economic Services” shall be deleted.

Amendment of article 58 of the principal Act.

156. In sub-article (1)(b) of article 58 of the principal Act, for the words “European Union directives;” there shall be substituted the words “present and future acts of the European Union;”.

Addition of new article 58A to the principal Act.

157. Immediately after article 58 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new article:-

“Power to make regulations.

58A. The Minister may make regulations to give effect to any of the provisions of this Part.”.

158. In subarticle (1) of article 59 of the principal Act, for the words “provisions of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “provisions of this Act, other than the provisions under Part VIII,”.

Amendment of article 59 of the principal Act.

PART XXVII

159. This Part amends the Income Tax Act and it shall be read and construed as one with the Income Tax Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of the Income Tax Act. Cap. 123.

160. Subarticle (10) of article 56 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 56 of the principal Act.

(a) in paragraph (a) thereof, for the words “of the Immigration Act” there shall be substituted the words “of the Immigration Act before the first day of May, 2004 or who satisfies the conditions that may be prescribed by the Minister”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) thereof, for the words “first day of January, 1988” there shall be substituted the words “first day of January, 1988 but before the first day of May, 2004 or who satisfies the conditions that may be prescribed by the Minister”.

PART XXVIII

161. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Lotteries and Other Games Act, 2001, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of the Lotteries and Other Games Act, 2001. Act XXIV of 2001.

162. In subarticle (1) of article 2 of the principal Act, for the definitions “tombola game”, “tombola scorecard” and “tombola scoresheet” there shall respectively be substituted the following:—

Amenment of article 2 of the principal Act.

“tombola game” means a game of chance, also known as “bingo” in which the player uses a tombola scoresheet or a tombola scorecard or an electronic representation thereof bearing numbers, and is played by marking or covering numbers from one (1) to ninety (90), both numbers inclusive, as are identical to numbers drawn by chance, whether manually or electronically, and won by the player who first marks or covers the “line” which is achieved when, during one game, for the first time all five numbers on one horizontal row on one scorecard are drawn; or the “house” or “bingo” which is achieved when, during one game, for the first time all the fifteen numbers on one scorecard are drawn;

“tombola scorecard” means the unit of tombola game on which some of the numbers participating in such tombola game are printed or otherwise electronically represented, and by which a player may participate in such tombola game;

“tombola scoresheet” means a combination of tombola scorecards on which all the numbers participating in a tombola game are printed or otherwise electronically represented, and by which a player participates in such tombola game.”.

PART XXIX

Amendment of the
Gaming Act, Cap.
400.

163. This Part amends and shall be read and construed as one with the Gaming Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of
article 50 of the
principal Act.

164. In article 50 of the principal Act, for paragraph (c) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:—

“(c) regulate junkets and prescribe the rate of taxation applicable to takings generated by junkets;”.

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 128 of the 11th May, 2004.

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