L.N. 162 of 2005

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery - B.Ch.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2005

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 30 (5) and 31 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by sections 31 and 35 of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery - B.Ch.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2005 and shall be read and construed as one with the Regulations for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery - B.Ch.D. - Degree Course, 2004, published as Legal Notice 362 of 2004, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2005 or later.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"4. The number of students shall be limited to six Maltese and other E.U. nationals and two students from non-E.U. countries."

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

4. For regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"6. If there are more than six eligible applicants of Maltese and other E.U. states nationality, the best six applicants shall be selected by the University Admissions Board, after seeking the advice of the Admissions Committee of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, in accordance with the criteria for selection as specified in regulation 7."

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

5. For the introductory section of paragraph (1) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(1) The Faculty Admissions Committee shall first consider eligible applicants whose qualifications were obtained in the Matriculation Certificate Examination, or from another examining board if the Faculty Admissions Committee is satisfied that the qualifications presented are comparable in content and equivalent in standard to the Matriculation Certificate Examination in the same subject and, for courses commencing in October 2006 or later, first preference being given to applicants whose qualifications are obtained from one examining board. These applicants shall be placed in categories following the criteria listed hereunder:"

Addition to regulation 7 of the principal regulations

6. The following paragraph (4) shall be added after paragraph (3) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations:

"(4) The two places reserved for non-E.U. nationals, in terms of regulation 4 of the principal regulations, shall be filled on the recommendation of the Faculty Admissions Committee that may first consider eligible applicants recommended in terms of agreements the University may enter into with foreign institutions or governments."

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