**L.N. 135 of 2019**

# MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS ACT (CAP. 451)

## Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment) Regulations, 2019

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 8 of the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, the Minister for Education and Employment has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

**1.** The title of these regulations is the Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment) Regulations, 2019, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Recognition of Professional Qualifications Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". S.L. 451.03

Amends regulation 7 of the principal regulations.

**2.** In sub-regulation (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations, for the words "referred to in regulation 4(1)" there shall be substituted the words "referred to in sub-regulation (1)".

Amends regulation 8 of the principal regulations.

**3.** Regulation 8 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) thereof, for the words "referred to in regulation 9(4)" there shall be substituted the words "referred to in regulation 9(2)"; and

(b) immediately after the words "for the benefit of insured persons." in paragraph (b) thereof, there shall be added the words "The service provider shall inform in advance or, in an urgent case, afterwards, the public social security body of the services which he has provided.".

Amends regulation 9 of the principal regulations.

**4.** In paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations, for the words "which do not benefit from automatic recognition under Part III, Section III," there shall be substituted the words "which do not benefit from automatic recognition under Part III, Section II and Section III,".

Amends regulation 13 of the principal regulations.

**5.** In regulation 13 of the principal regulations, for the words "For the purpose of regulations 12 and 16," there shall be substituted the words "For the purpose of regulations 15 and 16,".

Amends regulation 16 of the principal regulations.

**6.** In sub-regulation (2) of regulation 16 of the principal regulations, for the words "derogation may be sought in advance, providing sufficient justification." there shall be substituted the words "it shall inform the other Member States and the Commission in advance and provide sufficient justification.".

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