L.N. 70 of 2026

VETERINARY SERVICES ACT
(CAP. 437)

Mutual Recognition of Qualifications of Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 45A of the Veterinary Services Act, the Minister responsible for veterinary services has made the following regulations:-

Citation and scope.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications of Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications of Veterinary Surgeons Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations". S.L. 437.43.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose the Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2025/2187 of 30 July 2025 amending Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the evidence of formal qualifications and the titles of training courses.

Substitutes Schedule I to the principal regulations.

2. Schedule I to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new Schedule:

"SCHEDULE I
(regulations 3, 4, 5 and 16)

Titles of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary surgery

Country	Evidence of formal qualifications	Body awarding the evidence of qualifications	Certificate accompanying the evidence of qualifications	Reference date
België/ Belgique/ Belgien	— Diploma van dierenarts/ Diplôme de docteur en médecine vétérinaire — Médecin vétérinaire (1)	— De universiteiten/Les universités — De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/Le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française		21.12.1980

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България	Диплома за висше образование на образователно-квалификационна степен магистър по специалност Ветеринарна медицина с професионална квалификация Ветеринарен лекар	— Лесотехнически университет София Факултет Ветеринарна медицина — Тракийски университет Стара Загора, Ветеринарномедицински факултет		1.1.2007
Česko	— Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu veterinární lékařství (doktor veterinární medicíny, MVDr.) — Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu veterinární hygiena a ekologie (doktor veterinární medicíny, MVDr.)	Veterinární fakulta univerzity v České republice		1.5.2004
Danmark	Bevis for kandidatuddannelsen i veterinærmedicin (cand.med.vet.)	Københavns Universitet		21.12.1980
Deutschland	— Zeugnis über das Ergebnis des Dritten Abschnitts der Tierärztlichen Prüfung und das Gesamtergebnis der Tierärztlichen Prüfung — Zeugnis über das Ergebnis der Tierärztlichen Prüfung und das Gesamtergebnis der Tierärztlichen Prüfung	Der Vorsitzende des Prüfungsausschusses für die Tierärztliche Prüfung einer Universität oder Hochschule		21.12.1980 1.1.2006
Eesti	Diplom: täitnud veterinaarmeditsiini õppekava Loomaarstikraad Degree in Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	Eesti Põllumajandusülikool Eesti Maaülikool		1.5.2004
Ελλάς	Πτυχίο Κτηνιατρικής	1.Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης 2.Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας		1.1.1981
España	Título de Licenciado en Veterinaria Título de Graduado/a en Veterinaria	— Ministerio de Educación y Cultura — El rector de una Universidad — El rector de una Universidad		1.1.1986 1.1.1986

France	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur vétérinaire	Ministère chargé de l'enseignement supérieur (Université Paris-Est-Créteil, Université Claude-Bernard Lyon I, Université de Nantes, Université Paul-Sabatier-Toulouse III, Université de Rouen (2)) et ministère chargé de l'agriculture (École nationale vétérinaire d'Alfort, Institut d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche en alimentation, santé animale, sciences agronomiques et de l'environnement-VetAgroSup, École nationale vétérinaire, agroalimentaire et de l'alimentation-Oniris, École nationale vétérinaire de Toulouse, École vétérinaire UniLaSalle de Rouen - Institut polytechnique UniLaSalle (2))		21.12.1980
Hrvatska	Diploma "doktor veterinarske medicine/doktorica veterinarske medicine"	Veterinarski fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu		1.7.2013
Ireland	— Diploma of Bachelor in/of Veterinary Medicine (MVB) — Diploma of Membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS)			21.12.1980
Italia	Diploma di laurea in medicina veterinaria	Università	Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio della medicina veterinaria	1.1.1985
Κύπρος	Πιστοποιητικό Εγγραφής Κτηνιάτρου Πτυχίο Κτηνιατρικής (3)	Κτηνιατρικό Συμβούλιο Πανεπιστήμιο Λευκωσίας (3)		1.5.2004
Latvija	Veterinārārsta diploms	Latvijas Lauksaimniecības Universitāte		1.5.2004
Lietuva	Aukštojo mokslo diplomas (veterinarijos gydytojo (DVM))	Lietuvos Veterinarijos Akademija		1.5.2004

	Magistro diplomas (veterinarinės medicinos magistro kvalifikacinis laipsnis ir veterinarijos gydytojo profesinė kvalifikacija) Veterinarijos mokslų magistro laipsnis ir Veterinarijos gydytojo kvalifikacija (4)	Lietuvos sveikatos mokslų universitetas		
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine vétérinaire	Jury d'examen d'Etat		21.12.1980
Magyarország	Okleveles állatorvos doktor oklevél (dr. vet)	Felsőoktatási intézmény		1.5.2004
Malta	Liċenzja ta' Kirurgu Veterinarju Master of Science in Veterinary Medicine (5)	Kunsill tal-Kirurġi Veterinarji Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) (5)		1.5.2004
Nederland	Getuigschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd diergeneeskundig/ veeartsenijkundig examen Masterdiploma diergeneeskunde/Medicinae Veterinariae/Master's degree in Veterinary Medicine (6)	Faculteit Diergeneeskunde		21.12.1980
Österreich	—Diplom-Tierarzt —Magister medicinae veterinariae	Universität		1.1.1994

Polska	Dyplom lekarza weterynarii	1.Szkoła Główna Gospodarstwa Wiejskiego w Warszawie 2.Akademia Rolnicza we Wrocławiu (7) 3.Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy we Wrocławiu (8) 4.Akademia Rolnicza w Lublinie (9) 5.Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy w Lublinie (10) 6.Uniwersytet Warmińsko-Mazurski w Olsztynie 7.Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy w Poznaniu (11) 8.Uniwersytet Rolniczy im. Hugona Kołłątaja w Krakowie oraz Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie (12) 9.Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu (13) 10.Uniwersytet Rolniczy im. Hugona Kołłątaja w Krakowie (14)		1.5.2004
Portugal	—Carta de curso de licenciatura em medicina veterinária —Carta de mestrado integrado em medicina veterinária	Universidade		1.1.1986
România	Diplomă de licenţă de doctor medic veterinar Diplomă de licenţă şi master de doctor medic veterinar	Universităţi Ministerul Educatiei Nationale (15)		1.1.2007
Slovenija	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov "doktor veterinarske medicine/doktorica veterinarske medicine"	Univerza	Spričevalo o opravljenem državnem izpitu s področja veterinarstva	1.5.2004
Slovensko	Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu "doktor veterinárskeho lekárstva" ("MVDr.")	Univerzita		1.5.2004
Suomi/Finland	Eläinlääketieteen lisensiaatin tutkinto/Veterinärmedicine licentiatexamen	Yliopisto		1.1.1994
Sverige	Veterinärexamen	Sveriges Lantbruksuniversitet		1.1.1994
United Kingdom	1. Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) (16)	1. University of Bristol		21.12.1980

	2. Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) (16)	2. University of Liverpool		
	3. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (Vet MB) (16)	3. University of Cambridge		
	4. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVM&S) (16)	4. University of Edinburgh		
	5. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVMS) (16)	5. University of Glasgow		
	6. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BvetMed) (16)	6. University of London		
	7. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Bachelor of Veterinary Surgery (B.V.M., B.V.S.) (16)	7.University of Nottingham		

([1]) As of 2023/2024.

([2]) Université de Rouen and École vétérinaire UniLaSalle de Rouen - Institut polytechnique UniLaSalle: As of 2022/2023.

([3]) As of 24.10.2022.

([4]) As of 2017/2018.

([5]) As of 11.06.2024.

([6]) As of 31.12.2012.

([7]) Valid until 22.11.2006.

([8]) As of 23.11.2006.

([9]) Valid until 10.04.2008.

([10]) As of 11.04.2008.

([11]) As of 01.10.2011.

([12]) Valid between 01.10.2012 and 23.04.2024.

([13]) As of 2018/2019.

([14]) As of 01.10.2019.

([15]) As of 10.01.2011.

([16]) Issued before 01.01.2021."

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