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## SCHEDULE 3

Amendments for the purpose of, and in connection with,  
implementing the EEA EFTA free trade agreement

### PART 5

Amendments in relation to healthcare professions

#### Amendments to the Dentists Act 1984

**24.** In section 21A (notification of results of application)(1)—

(a) after subsection (2), insert—

“(2ZA) Where A holds a specified state qualification in dentistry, the registrar must—

(a) give A adequate time to complete the requirements and procedures of the application process; and

(b) deal promptly with A’s application.”;

(b) in subsection (3), for the words from “within” to the end, substitute—

“—

(a) where A holds a specified state qualification, within the period of four months beginning with the relevant date;

(b) in any other case, within the period of three months beginning with that date.”.

#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 3 para. 24 in force at 1.12.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

(1) Section 21A was inserted by [S.I. 1998/811](#) and substituted by [S.I. 2007/3101](#). Section 21A was amended by [S.I. 2015/806](#) and [2019/593](#).

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