STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 508 (S.51)

NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

The Nurses (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1980 Approval Instrument 1980

Made - - - -	24*th March* 1980
Laid before Parliament	18*th April* 1980
Coming into Operation	9*th May* 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 33 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby approve the Nurses (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1980 made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland as set out in the Schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1980 Approval Instrument 1980 and shall come into operation on 9th May 1980.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th March 1980.

(a) 1951 c. 55

SCHEDULE

THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT RULES 1980, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1980, MADE BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND UNDER THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) ACT 1951

The General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 6 and 33 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951(a) as amended and extended by the Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979(b) and after consultation with the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1980, and shall be read as one with the Nurses (Scotland) Rules 1970(c) which last mentioned Rules are hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules".

2. In Rule 32 of the principal Rules, there shall be inserted the following paragraph, namely:—

(3) A national of a member State of the European Community who wishes to be registered in the General Part of the Register under the provisions of Sections 6A and 6B of and Schedule 3A to the Act and who satisfies the Council that she is so entitled shall before registration pay to the Council such fee as the Council may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, from time to time determine.

3. For Rule 65 of the principal Rules, there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

(1) A person admitted to the Register shall be supplied with a certificate, which shall remain the property of the Council in the appropriate form set out in Schedule 4 to these Rules and such certificate shall be sealed with the Seal of the Council; provided that where a nurse has been granted a certificate in respect of her registration in one Part of the Register, a certificate of her admission to another Part of the Register may, but need not, be endorsed on the former certificate.

(2) Any application for the extension of a period of temporary registration or for the conversion of a temporary registration to a permanent one shall be accompanied by the certificate already issued.

(3) A certificate relating to a temporary registration shall be returned to the Council immediately after the registration has lapsed.

4. In Rule 83 of the principal Rules, there shall be inserted the following paragraph, namely:—

(3) If allegations are brought to the notice of the Council that a national of a member State of the European Community who has been authorised to render services in the United Kingdom under Article 6 of the Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979 has, while visiting the United Kingdom, been guilty of conduct which in the case of a person registered in the General Part of the Register could lead to the removal of her name therefrom; or she has rendered services other than those specified in the declaration given by her under paragraph (2) of Article 6, such allegations shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedure provided for in this Part of these Rules (so far as applicable) for a case where allegations of misconduct on the part of a registered nurse have come to the notice of the Council.

5. In Schedule 2 to the principal Rules, there shall be added to paragraph 1(*e*) "and if the registration is temporary the date on which the registration will expire."

(a) 1951 c. 55. (b) S.I. 1979/1604.
(c) *See* S.I. 1970/1737, amended by S.I. 1976/587.

6. For paragraph 1(*f*) of Schedule 2 to the principal Rules, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"Qualifications. Under this heading shall appear the qualifications in each case for admission to the Register, or to each part of the Register, the date of obtaining such qualifications, and with the exception of those cases admitted to the Register under Section 6A of the Act the training establishment in which qualifying training was received."

7. To Schedule 4 to the principal Rules, there shall be added:—

"For Nurses on the General Part of the Register
Reg. No.....

General Nursing Council for Scotland

This is to certify that.....(name) was admitted on the undermentioned date for a period of 6 months ending ..... to the GENERAL PART of the REGISTER maintained by the General Nursing Council for Scotland in terms of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, and that she is entitled during the said period in pursuance thereof to use the title of "REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE".

Dated this.....
day of.....
19.....

SEAL

.....
Registrar.

This Certificate is valid until....."

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland this First day of February, 1980.

(L.S.)

Margaret W. Thomson,
Registrar,
The General Nursing Council for Scotland.

5 Darnaway Street,
Edinburgh,
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Instrument.*)

The Amendment Rules make provision for fees to be paid by nurses who are nationals of a member State of the European Community on applying for registration on the General Part of the Register by the General Nursing Council; and for the disciplinary procedures of the General Nursing Council to apply to a nurse established in another member State of the European Community who renders nursing services while visiting the United Kingdom.