STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 185

VETERINARY SURGEONS

The Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations Order of Council 2025

Made - - - -	*17th February 2025*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2025*

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of February 2025

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

The Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons has made the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 ("the Regulations"), which are set out in the Schedule to this Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966(**a**) ("the Act").

By virtue of section 25(1) of the Act, the Regulations do not have effect unless approved by order of the Privy Council.

Their Lordships make this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 25(1) and (2) of the Act.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations Order of Council 2025 and comes into force on 1st April 2025.

Approval

2. The Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 set out in the Schedule are approved.

Revocation

3. The Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations Order of Council 2024(**b**) is revoked.

(**a**) 1966 c. 36; section 11(7) was repealed by S.I. 2019/454.
(**b**) S.I. 2024/321.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE

Article 2

The Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

The Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, in exercise of its powers under section 11 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966, makes the following Regulations.

For Part 4 (fees payable) of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners (Registration) Regulations 2014(**a**), substitute—

"PART 4

Fees payable

Table 1

Registration fees payable under regulation 9

Type of registrant	*Fee payable (£)*
New graduates registered by 31 December following graduation	208
Other persons registered between 1 April and 30 September	418
Other persons registered between 1 October and 31 March	208

Table 2

Fees for temporary registrants payable under regulations 10, 11 and 14

Type of fee	*Fee payable (£)*
Normal registration fee	418
Registration fee for practice restricted to period of six months or less	208
Retention fee	418

Table 3

Retention fees payable under regulation 15

Circumstances	*Column A - Fee payable if payment received on or before 30 April (£)*	*Column B - Fee payable if payment received after 30 April (£)*
Standard registrant	418	454
Overseas practising registrant	208	244
Non-practising registrant	69	105

(**a**) As approved by S.I. 2014/3493 and amended as approved by S.I. 2024/321.

Table 4

Additional fees payable under regulations 16 and 17

Fee paid (£)	*New circumstance*	Extra sum payable if change takes place before 1 October (£)	Extra sum payable if change takes place on or after 1 October (£)
69 or 105	Practising, but not in the British Islands	139	70
69 or 105	Practising in the British Islands	349	175
208 or 244	Practising in the British Islands	210	105

Table 5

Credits payable under regulation 18

Fee paid (£)	*New circumstance*	*Sum to be credited (£)*
418 or 454	Non-practising registrant	175
418 or 454	Overseas practising registrant	105
208 or 244	Non-practising registrant	70

Table 6

Restoration fees payable under regulation 19

Type of restoration	*Fee payable (£)*
Restoration under section 11(3) of the Act following removal for non-receipt of retention fee	418
Restoration in other circumstances	129”.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons on 16th January 2025, the Common Seal of the said Royal College was affixed on the 30th January 2025 in the presence of—

L.S.

Louise Allum
Member of Council

Linda Ford
Member of Council

Linda Belton
Officer of the College

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order approves the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 made by the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons ("RCVS") under section 11 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (c. 36) on 30th January 2025. Those Regulations substitute a new Part 4 of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners (Registration) Regulations 2014 ("the 2014 Regulations") (S.I. 2014/3493).

The new Part 4 of the 2014 Regulations, which takes effect from 1st April 2025, provides for increases of approximately 4% in the fees for registration and retention of names in the register of the RCVS.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

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