



Jersey

VETERINARY SURGEONS (GENERAL PROVISIONS) (JERSEY) ORDER 201-

Explanatory Note

This Order supplements the commencement of the Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2012 on 27th August 2012. That Law provides for the conditions for recognition as a veterinary surgeon in Jersey to be prescribed by Order. This Order prescribes those conditions and the particulars and documents to be provided by an applicant for recognition.

To be recognized as a veterinary surgeon in Jersey, a person must be registered in the register maintained under section 2 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 of the United Kingdom with the registration status “UK Practising”. The requirement to have a particular registration status is new and existing recognized veterinary surgeons are allowed until 1st April 2013 to change their registration status (in the unlikely event that they are not already registered as “UK Practising”) and to provide to the Royal Court, which holds the list of recognized veterinary surgeons in Jersey, the particulars that will be required from applicants for recognition in the future.

A veterinary surgeon may change his or her registration status with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons by applying and paying a revised fee. The transitional period allowed for existing recognized veterinary surgeons to change their status (if required) and provide particulars runs to 1st April 2013 as this is the annual date for renewal of registration under the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966, at which time they would pay an annual retention fee to the Royal College that is determined by reference to their declared registration status. Currently, the annual fee for “UK Practising” status is £334, whilst the fee for “Non-practising” status is £84.



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THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT, in pursuance of Articles 3 and 4(2) of the Veterinary Surgeons (Jersey) Law 1999, orders as follows –

1 Interpretation

- (1) In this Order –
 - “1966 Act” means the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 of the United Kingdom;
 - “Law” means the Veterinary Surgeons (Jersey) Law 1999;
 - “register” means the register maintained under section 2 of the 1966 Act.
- (2) In this Order, a reference to a person’s registration status shall be construed in accordance with Regulations made under section 11 of the 1966 Act.

2 Eligibility for recognition

- (1) A person is eligible for recognition as a veterinary surgeon if he or she is authorized to practise as a veterinary surgeon in the United Kingdom.
- (2) A person is authorized to practise as a veterinary surgeon in the United Kingdom if -
 - (a) he or she is registered in the register with the registration status “UK Practising”; and
 - (b) such registration is not suspended.

3 Application for recognition

- (1) A person applying to the Royal Court to be recognized as a veterinary surgeon must provide the following particulars –
 - (a) his or her full name;

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- (b) if different, the full name under which the person intends to practise in Jersey;
 - (c) his or her date of birth;
 - (d) the address at which the person is established and from which he or she intends to practise as a veterinary surgeon in Jersey;
 - (e) if different, the person's residential address; and
 - (f) the registration number allocated on his or her first registration in the register; and
 - (g) his or her registration status.
- (2) The particulars must be provided in writing.
- (3) A person applying to the Royal Court to be a recognized veterinary surgeon must provide –
- (a) a letter of good standing that has been provided by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons not more than 3 months before the person's application is made; and
 - (b) either the person's passport or a copy of it, certified in accordance with paragraph (4).
- (4) A copy of a person's passport must be certified as a true copy of the original by –
- (a) an advocate or écrivain;
 - (b) a solicitor or barrister authorised to practise in the United Kingdom; or
 - (c) a States employee, within the meaning of the Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Jersey) Law 2005.

4 Transitional arrangement

- (1) For the purposes of Articles 2 and 7(1) of the Law, a person who, immediately before the day this Order comes into force, is a recognized veterinary surgeon, shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements for registration.
- (2) Paragraph (1) shall not be taken to prevent the Royal Court suspending the person, under Article 6A(2)(a) of the Law, upon the person's authority to practise being suspended.
- (3) Paragraph (1) shall cease to have effect on 1st April 2013.
- (4) A person who, immediately before the day this Order comes into force, is a recognized veterinary surgeon, shall provide to the Royal Court, in writing, the particulars described in Article 3(1).
- (5) The particulars required by paragraph (4) must be provided before 1st April 2013.
- (6) The Minister –
 - (a) may take steps to bring the requirement in paragraph (4) to the attention of veterinary surgeons practising in Jersey; and



- (b) may, on behalf of the Royal Court, receive the particulars required by paragraph (4).

5 Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 201- and shall come into force on 27th August 2012.

