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- I, SIMON COVENEY, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), for the purpose of giving effect to Council Directive 2013/25/EU of 13 May 2013¹ in so far as that Directive relates to veterinary medicine, hereby make the following Regulations—
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Veterinary Practice Act 2005) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.
- 2. The Veterinary Practice Act 2005 (No. 22 of 2005) is amended, in section 43(15) (inserted by section 8 of the Veterinary Practice (Amendment) Act 2012 (No. 25 of 2012)) by the substitution for the definition of "Mutual Recognition Directive", of—
 - "'Mutual Recognition Directive' means Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005², as amended by Council Directive 2006/100/EC of 20 November 2006³, Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1430/2007 of 5 December 2007⁴, Commission Regulation (EC) No. 755/2008 of 31 July 2008⁵, Regulation (EC) No. 1137/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008⁶, Commission Regulation (EC) No. 279/2009 of 6 April 2009⁷, Commission Regulation (EU) No. 213/2011 of 3 March 2011⁸, the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Croatia⁹, Commission Regulation (EU) No. 623/2012 of 11 July 2012¹⁰ and Council Directive 2013/25/EU of 13 May 2013."

¹OJ No. L 158, 10.06.2013, p. 368
²OJ No. L 255, 30.09.2005, p. 22
³OJ No. L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 141
⁴OJ No. L 320, 6.12.2007, p. 3
⁵OJ No.L 205,1.8.2008, p.10
⁶OJ No.L 311, 21.11.2008, p.1
⁷OJ No.L 93, 7.4.2009, p.11
⁸OJ No.L59, 4.3.2011, p.4
⁹OJ No.L112, 24.4.2012, p. 21
¹⁰OJ No. L180, 12.7.2012, p.9

SIMON COVENEY,

Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These regulations implement Directive 2013/25/EU in so far as it relates to veterinary medicines, in the field of free movement of persons by reason of accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union. The effect is that the relevant Croatian qualification for practice as a veterinary practitioner or a veterinary nurse will now be recognised in Ireland under EU Mutual Recognition arrangements.

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