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**Commission Delegated Directive**

**amending Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the minimum training requirements for the profession of veterinary surgeon**

## ANNEX

In Annex V,

Point 5.4.1 is replaced by the following:

‘5.4.1 Study programme for veterinary surgeons

The programme of studies leading to the evidence of formal qualifications in veterinary medicine shall include at least the subjects listed below.

Instruction in one or more of these subjects may be given as part of, or in association with, other courses.

A.

Basic subjects

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Animal and cell biology
- Plant biology
- Biomathematics

B.

Specific subjects

a. Basic sciences:

- Anatomy (including histology and embryology)
- Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Genetics and molecular genetics
- Pharmacy, pharmacology and pharmacotherapy (including antimicrobial resistance)
- Toxicology
- Microbiology
- Immunology
- Epidemiology
- Professional ethics

b. Clinical sciences:

- Obstetrics
- Pathology (including pathological anatomy)
- Parasitology
- Clinical medicine and surgery (including anaesthetics)
- Clinical lectures on the various domestic animals, poultry and other animal species
- Preventive medicine
- Diagnostic imaging

- Reproduction and reproductive disorders
- Veterinary state medicine and public health
- Veterinary legislation and forensic veterinary medicine
- Therapeutics
- Propaedeutics

c. Animal production

- Animal production
- Animal nutrition
- Agronomy
- Rural economics
- Animal husbandry and herd health management
- Veterinary hygiene
- Animal welfare, ethology and protection

d. Food hygiene

- Inspection and control of animal feedstuff or foodstuff of animal origin
- Food hygiene, technology and food microbiology
- Practical work (including practical work in places where slaughtering and processing of foodstuffs takes place)

Practical training may be in the form of a training period, provided that such training is full-time and under the direct control of the competent authority, and does not exceed six months within the aggregate training period of five years study.

The distribution of the theoretical and practical training among the various groups of subjects shall be balanced and coordinated in such a way that the knowledge and experience may be acquired in a manner which will enable veterinary surgeons to perform all their duties.