

REGISTRATION WITH OTHER EEA MEMBER STATES INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS



**Royal
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This information pack should include all the necessary information for British nationals or European Economic Area (EEA) nationals who are registered with the Society who wish to register as a pharmacist in other Member States of the EEA. Should you require any further information or clarification please contact International Registration (0207 572 2317, overseas@rpsgb.org).

If you have a pharmacy degree from the United Kingdom it is likely that this degree together with your pre-registration training and registration as a pharmacist with the Society will enable you to register 'automatically' in another Member State of the EEA. If you first registered with the Society some time ago (usually pre-1970) it is possible that your qualification may not comply with the Minimum Training Requirements of Article 44 of Directive 2005/36/EC and if so, you may need to rely on the acquired rights provisions of Article 23 of Directive 2005/36/EC. If you registered with the Society with a non UK qualification and are a national of a Member State of the EEA, you may still be entitled to register in another Member State of the EEA under Directive 2005/36/EC but may be required to undergo additional study or training.

Only certain information/documents should be required by the appropriate authority of another Member State, the most important of which is provided by the Society in the form of a Letter of Good Standing (**also known as a Certificate of Current Professional Status**). This is issued at your request, please click [here](#) for the relevant form. The Society will send the Letter of Good Standing directly to the competent authority of another Member State and also send a copy [to](#) your registered address. Please note that under Article 50 of Directive 2005/36/EC your application for registration to another EEA Member State must be within 3 months of the date of issue of your Letter of Good Standing. There may be other standard formalities particular to a Member State and further documents that you are required to submit. You should contact the relevant competent authority for further information. A list of the EEA competent authorities, together with the relevant website addresses, can be found [here](#).

Whilst the ability to understand the language of another Member State of the EEA is not required for registration in that Member State under Directive 2005/36/EC, an appropriate knowledge of the language will almost certainly be required for practice in that Member State and you will probably need to correspond with the authorities in their own language and provide certified translations of relevant documents. It is highly recommended that you obtain a good knowledge of the language of the relevant Member State, as well as an understanding of the pharmacy practices in that state (which may well be different to those in the UK).