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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
IRELAND**

**Agreement with respect to veterinary surgeons. Signed at
London on 11 April 1988**

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*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
19 January 1990.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
IRLANDE**

**Accord relatif aux chirurgiens-vétérinaires. Signé à Londres
le 11 avril 1988**

Texte authentique : anglais.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord
le 19 janvier 1990.*

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
WITH RESPECT TO VETERINARY SURGEONS

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Republic of Ireland hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. INTERPRETATION

In this Agreement:

“The Act” means the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966;

“The 1972 Agreement” means the Agreement between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the
Republic of Ireland with respect to veterinary surgeons of 1st December 1972;²

“The College” means the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons;

“The Council” means the Council of the College;

“The Irish Council” means the Veterinary Council in the Republic of Ireland;

“Member” means a member of the College;

“Membership year” means the membership year of the College running from
the 1st day of April to the 31st day of March;

“The register” means the register of veterinary surgeons for the United King-
dom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and

“The Irish register” means the register of veterinary surgeons for the Republic
of Ireland.

Article 2. REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND ON THE COUNCIL

Any person who:

- (a) Holds office as a member of the Council on 30th May 1988, and
- (b) Acquired his office by virtue of Article 2(2)(a) or (c) of the 1972 Agreement,
shall cease to hold such office on 31st May 1988.

Article 3. FEES

(1) Any person:

- (a) Upon whom the degree of Bachelor in or of Veterinary Medicine (MVB) has
been conferred by the University of Dublin or by the National University of
Ireland or to whom the Diploma of membership of the College (MRCVS) has
been awarded as a result of an examination following a full course of study at
either of the said universities or at the Veterinary College of Ireland; and

¹ Came into force on 31 May 1988, in accordance with article 5(1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 897, p. 75.