



Jersey

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**VETERINARY SURGEONS (JERSEY) ORDER 2003***Made**16th May 2003**Coming into force**23rd May 2003*

**THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**, in pursuance of Article 11 of the Veterinary Surgeons (Jersey) Law 1999,<sup>1</sup> orders as follows –

**1 Paragraph 5 of Part I of the Schedule amended**

In paragraph 5 of Part I of the Schedule to the Veterinary Surgeons (Jersey) Law 1999<sup>2</sup> (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Law”) the word “trainee” shall be substituted by the word “student”.

**2 Paragraph 6 of Part I of the Schedule amended**

Paragraph 6 of the Schedule to the principal Law<sup>3</sup> shall be amended –

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the word “and”; and
- (b) by substituting for paragraph (b) the following paragraphs –
  - “(b) the recognized veterinary surgeon is the employer or is acting on behalf of the employer of the veterinary nurse; and
  - (c) the recognized veterinary surgeon directing the medical treatment or minor surgery is satisfied that the veterinary nurse is qualified to carry out the treatment or surgery.”.

**3 Paragraph 7 of Part I of the Schedule added**

After paragraph 6 of the Schedule to the principal Law<sup>4</sup> there shall be added the following paragraph –

- “7. Any medical treatment or any minor surgery (not involving entry into a body cavity) to any animal by a student veterinary nurse if –
  - (a) the animal is, for the time being, under the care of a recognized veterinary surgeon and the medical treatment or

minor surgery is carried out by the student veterinary nurse at his direction and in the course of the student veterinary nurse's training;

- (b) the treatment or surgery is supervised by a recognized veterinary surgeon or veterinary nurse and, in the case of surgery, the supervision is direct, continuous and personal; and
- (c) the recognized veterinary surgeon is the employer or is acting on behalf of the employer of the student veterinary nurse.

In this paragraph –

‘student veterinary nurse’ means a person undergoing training as a veterinary nurse at an approved training and assessment centre or a veterinary practice approved by such a centre; and

‘approved training and assessment centre’ means a centre approved by the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of the United Kingdom for the purpose of training and assessing student veterinary nurses.”.

#### **4 Citation and commencement**

This Order may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (Jersey) Order 2003 and shall come into force 7 days after it is made.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE**

*Greffier of the States.*

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<sup>1</sup> *Recueil des Lois, Volume 1999, page 101.*

<sup>2</sup> *Recueil des Lois, Volume 1999, page 103.*

<sup>3</sup> *Recueil des Lois, Volume 1999, page 104.*

<sup>4</sup> *Recueil des Lois, Volume 1999, page 104.*