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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 05/12/2025

To,

The Secretary
Veterinary Council of India
New Delhi

Subject: Clarification on MRCVS- reg

Sir,

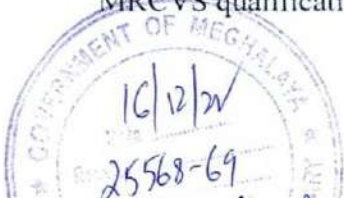
With reference to your letter No. A..33-3/2024-VCI/Part-VI/2523 Dt:14.11.2025, I am directed to state that the Government in its letter dated:28.10.2025 after due consideration has clarified as follows;

- i. Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons is playing the role in United Kingdom similar to Veterinary Council of India with respect to regulation of veterinary education and practice.
- ii. Once any qualified person is registered as a member in Royal College of Veterinary Sciences for practice in United Kingdom, it is implied that the education and training of that particular person is verified by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, United Kingdom (a body similar to VCI in India) and is a confirmation of the technical qualifications of the person for practice in United Kingdom.
- iii. Such registration for practice in United Kingdom is recognized as eligibility to be registered and to practice veterinary medicine in India. Therefore, the Veterinary Graduates registered, as members of The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, United Kingdom for practice in United Kingdom are considered eligible to be registered as per the provisions of Section 16 the IVC Act, 1984 read with its Second Schedule."

2) Further, Amendment of IVC Act, 1984, governing the regulation of Veterinary Education is the prerogative of Government. The Veterinary Council Act, 1984 was enacted by Parliament under Article 252(1) of the Constitution, following resolutions by State Legislatures authorizing Parliament to legislate on the matter.

Any Act so enacted may be amended or repealed only by Parliament, but such amendment or repeal shall require fresh resolutions passed by the Legislatures of the States.

3) The request of the council for amendment of the schedule by way of deleting MRCVS qualification from the second schedule is noted for appropriate action.



- 4) The Council is requested to take necessary action to communicate the clarification provided in the Letter No.K-12052-1/9/2025-LH date 28.10.2025 to all the state councils. Action taken report in this regard may be provided within 15 days of receipt of this letter.
- 5) This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

Yours's faithfully


(V. Jaya Chandra Bhanu Reddy)
Director/ LH

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1. PPS to Secretary(AHD)/AS(LH)

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To,

The Secretary,
Veterinary Council of India
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Bhikaji Cama, Place
New Delhi- 110066

Sir,

I am directed to refer a communication from VCI vide letter No 33-3/2025-VCI/(Part-IV) 2243 dated 09.10.2025. The matter has been duly examined and clarified as follows:

2.. Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons is playing the role in United Kingdom similar to Veterinary Council of India with respect to regulation of veterinary education and practice.

3. Once any qualified person is registered as a member in Royal College of Veterinary Sciences for practice in United Kingdom, it is implied that the education and training of that particular person is verified by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, United Kingdom (a body similar to VCI in India) and is a confirmation of the technical qualifications of the person for practice in United Kingdom.

4. Such registration for practice in United Kingdom is recognized as eligibility to be registered and to practice veterinary medicine in India. Therefore, the Veterinary Graduates registered, as members of The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, United Kingdom for practice in United Kingdom are considered eligible to be registered as per the provisions of Section 16 the IVC Act, 1984 read with its Second Schedule. Action may be taken accordingly.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

Yours' faithfully,

(V. Jaya Chandra Bhanu Reddy)
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Jaya Chandra Bhanu Reddy
Director (LH)
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