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Dear Vanessa,

The Bar Standards Board (BSB) application for the approval of amendments to its Part 4 Qualification Rules

This letter is an extension notice issued under paragraph 21(5) (b) of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the "Act"). The words used in this extension notice have the meanings given to them in the Act.

On 30 November 2018 we received an application from the BSB for the approval of amendments to the BSB's Regulatory Arrangements to alter its Part 4 Qualification Rules, related to its Future Bar Training review and proposals. Paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 4 to the Act sets out an initial decision period of 28 days within which the Legal Services Board may make a decision on the application; paragraph 21(5) allows for this period to be extended.


We have concluded that we need to extend the initial decision period to allow us to seek and consider further information from the BSB.

Therefore, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period from when the application was submitted to 90 days, to 27 February 2019.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice please contact Paul Greening (paul.greening@legalservicesboard.org.uk, telephone 020 7271 0075).

A copy of this extension notice will be published on the LSB's website within the next two business days.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Buckley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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