

### **Appendix 3 – Extract from Architects' Act 1997 on qualification for the ARB Register**

Section 4(1) of the Architects' Act states that *'a person who has applied to the Registrar in the prescribed manner for registration in pursuance of this section is entitled to be registered if –*

- (a) He holds such qualifications and has gained such practical experience as may be prescribed; or*
- (b) He has a standard of competence which in the opinion of the Board is equivalent to that demonstrated by satisfying paragraph (a).'*

Section 4(2) states that *'the Board may require a person who applies for registration on the ground that he satisfies subsection (1)(b) to pass a prescribed examination in architecture'.*

Section 4(3) states that *'before prescribing –*

- (a) qualifications or practical experience for the purposes of subsection (1)(a); or*
- (b) any examination for the purposes of subsection (2),*

*the Board shall consult the bodies representative of architects which are incorporated by royal charter and such other professional and educational bodies as it thinks appropriate.*

**END**