

## Regulated Professions Representative Form

### Section 1: Regulated Profession Details

Regulated Profession: Nutrition and Dietetics

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### Section 2: Observations Regarding Legislation

Please provide specific observations related to the legislation governing this profession:

The Nutrition and Dietetics profession in Cyprus is governed by national legislation, including:

- Law 31(I)/96 and its amendments for the Registration of Food Scientists/Technologists and Dietitians.
- Alignment with the European Professional Qualifications Directive 2005/36/EC.

The programme under review should ensure:

- Graduates meet national registration requirements.
- The curriculum includes practical and clinical dietetics placements as required by law.
- Teaching staff are professionally qualified in accordance with the legislation.

### Section 3: Additional Comments

Any further comments:

The programme reflects a strong alignment with European standards and provides a solid academic and practical foundation for future registered dietitians. However, it was observed that:

- The faculty member (coordinator) is not registered with the Cyprus Council for the Registration of Food Scientists/Technologists and Dietitians (CyRBFSTD), which is a legal requirement under Cyprus law.
- This non-compliance must be addressed urgently to ensure legal validity and professional credibility of the programme. How come and only one faculty member is for the dietetic/ nutrition profession?
- It is recommended that all teaching faculty be registered with the CyRBFSTD.
- Additionally, the programme should implement a formal tracking system to ensure ongoing compliance with national professional registration requirements.
- Further collaboration with the CyRBFSTD is encouraged to align teaching practices with evolving professional standards.

Representative's Signature:

Date: 8/10/25