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**MQRIC Notice 3: Iraqi Bachelor Qualifications**

MQRIC informs that after a review of the bachelors qualifications awarded by recognised Iraqi universities, which were previously referenced as 'Comparable to MQF 5', it was determined that the duration and content of such programmes of study is substantially equivalent to similar programmes of study that are referenced locally to MQF 6. Consequently, all Bachelors from recognised Iraqi Universities will now be referenced to 'Comparable to MQF 6'. This notice applies retrospectively to all previous MQRIC statements that had referenced Iraqi bachelors to 'Comparable to MQF 5'.