

**BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

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**THIRD INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
5 AUGUST 2025**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Francisca Gracia Ruiz

Registration number: 01-23179

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 27 March 2024 for a period of 18 months.

On the 10 September 2024, 27 February 2025 and 5 August 2025, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current interim order of suspension.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 26 September 2025 and therefore makes no order for a further review. However, if the order is extended by the Courts, a review will be held within 3 months of the date of the extension.