

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

**IO(24)09**

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**FORTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
10 DECEMBER 2025**

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**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, 5 August 2025 and 10 December 2025, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current interim order of suspension.

The High Court extended the interim order in September 2025 until 26 July 2026.

This order will be reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the Registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.