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Law for holding academic degrees of June 7, 1939

The government of the Reich has passed the following law which is hereby announced:

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- (1) An academic degree granted by a public university can be revoked,
 - a) if it is afterwards discovered that it was gained through deception, or if essential prerequisites for the granting of the degree were erroneously assumed to have been furnished,
 - b) if it is afterwards discovered that the owner of the granted academic degree was unworthy,
 - c) if, by his later behavior, the owner proved to be unworthy of holding an academic degree.
- (2) Within a month after delivery [of the decision], the affected holder of degree can file a complaint with the Reich Minister for Science, Training and People's Education. This complaint has no postponing effect.

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- (3) If the conditions given in paragraph 1 are given, the Reich Minister for Science, Training and Public Education can revoke permission for the holding a foreign academic degree, and in case of generally granted permission (§2 para. 2), the revocation can be made in individual cases.
- (4) If there is particular justification, the Reich Minister for Science, Training and Public Education can rescind a decision of revocation by a public university (para. 1). He can also withdraw his revocation and grant holding of a foreign degree.

[...]

Berlin, June 7, 1939

The Führer and Chancellor of the Reich
Adolf Hitler
The Reich Minister
for Science, Training and People's Education
Signed for by
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