Item 152

ORDINANCE NO 23 OF THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

of 7 July 2015

on amendments to ordinance no 59 of the Rector of the University of Warsaw of 1 December 2014 on the language proficiency certification

Pursuant to Article 66 of the Act of 27 July 2005 – Law on Higher Education (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2012, item 572, as amended), § 35 of the Statute of the University of Warsaw (consolidated text: Monitor UW 2012 No 3A, item 76, as amended), and resolution no. 119 of the Senate of the University of Warsaw of 17 June 2009 on the University System of Language Provision and the language proficiency certification (Monitor UW 2009 No 6, item 122), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1

The following amendments shall be made to ordinance no 59 of the Rector of the University of Warsaw of 1 December 2014 on the language proficiency certification (Monitor UW 2014, item 255, as amended):

- 1) § 1 s. 1 point 4 shall be amended to read as follows:
 - "4) in case of doctoral students on the level allowing participation in the international scientific and professional life.";
- 2) § 2 ss. 1 and 2 shall be amended to read as follows:
- "1. Students pursuing the first-cycle studies in English language, for whom English is not the language they specialise in, should, during their study, confirm achieving the language proficiency in another language at least on the B1 CEFR level.
- 2. Students pursuing the long second-cycle studies in English language, for whom English is not the language they specialise in, should, during their study, confirm achieving the language proficiency in another language at least on the B1 CEFR level.";
- 3) in § 2 s. 9 reading as follows shall be added:
- "9. In case of foreign students studying at the University of Warsaw based on the agreement concluded by and between the University of Warsaw and a foreign institution, the requirements pertaining to confirming language proficiency shall be set by the dean.";

- 4) in § 8 s. 1 shall be amended to read as follows:
- "1. The requirement referred to in § 1 s. 1 points 2 and 3 shall apply to students who have commenced their second-cycle or long second-cycle studies in the 2012/2013 academic year and later. This requirement shall become mandatory for students of the second-cycle English studies, Italian studies, French studies and studies in Finno-Ugrian philology at the Faculty of Modern Languages, who have commenced their studies in the 2016/17 academic year and later.";
- 5) in the appendix titled "External certificates recognised by the University of Warsaw," in table "English," the phrase "International English Testing System (IELTS)" shall be replaced by "International English Testing System (IELTS ACADEMIC)."

§ 2

The ordinance shall enter into force as of the day of its signing.

Rector of the University of Warsaw: *M. Pałys*