

On the first (accompanying) page of the internet consultation, under "target groups affected by the scheme" is a list. In this enumeration, it seems to me that the institutes for higher professional education (hbo- en mbo) in the Netherlands also belong to this group (they are not listed at the moment). After all, students with a CXC background can also apply to them. Secondary education institutions in the Netherlands with a VWO department should also be included in the list, assuming that pupils with a CSEC background who have access to a higher professional education institution will also be able to transfer to a VWO institution.

Note: This transfer (i.e. from CSEC to vwo) is currently not explicitly mentioned in the decision. Perhaps it should be considered to do this after all.

Furthermore...

In the Dutch text, the Explanatory Memorandum, General section, point 3. (CXC education), under CSEC among others...

CSEC education is a form of general education that follows on CCSLC education. By obtaining a CSEC final certificate, the pupil can enter secondary education.

Two remarks about this:

1. In the English translation it says "CSEC education is a type of general education that follows the CCSLC programme. On obtaining a CSEC final certificate, a student can pursue further education". In particular the phrase "follows the CCSLC programme" is confusing in my opinion. This must be "follows **on** the CCSLC programme" (otherwise I think it should say "follows the CSEC programme", but then the translated text is no longer in line with the Dutch text).

2. Perhaps the statement about the CSEC final certificate is correct. However, as far as I know (but I may not have been fully informed) there are only certificates per subject.

Note: The same applies (in my opinion) to CAPE (but also here: I could be wrong...).