

DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No.

The Crofting Commission (Elections)
(Scotland) Regulations 2011

PART II
ELECTIONS

Timetable

11.—(1) The proceedings at an election are to be conducted in accordance with the following timetable—

<i>Proceeding</i>		<i>Time</i>
1.	Publication of election notice	Not later than 10 weeks before the day of the count
2.	Deadline for returning nomination papers and applications for proxy and absent votes	Not later than 7 weeks before the day of the count
3.	Return of notices of withdrawals of candidature	By the deadline for the return of nomination papers at the election
4.	The registration officer must supply the crofting electoral register to the returning officer	Not later than 4 weeks before the day of the count
5.	Issue of ballot papers	Not later than 2 weeks before the day of the count
6.	Deadline for returning ballot papers	Not later than 4.00 p.m. on the day before the day of the count

(2) In calculating any period of time for the purposes of the timetable prescribed in paragraph (1), a non-business day is disregarded and any such day is not treated as a day for the purpose of any proceedings up to the day of the count.