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The Representation of the People
(Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008

PART 5

ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS

Interpretation of Part 5

- 70.** For the purposes of this Part of these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “absent voters list” means the list kept under section 7(4) of the 1985 Act;
 - “agent” includes the election agent and a person appointed to attend in the election agent’s place;
 - “ballot paper envelope” and “covering envelope” means the envelopes referred to in regulation 78;
 - “list of postal proxies” means the list kept under section 9(9) of the 1985 Act;
 - “postal ballot paper” means a ballot paper issued to a postal voter;
 - “postal voter” means an elector or proxy who is entitled to vote by post;
 - “postal voters’ ballot box” means the ballot box referred to in regulation 83(1)(a);
 - “receptacle for ballot paper envelopes”, and other references to specified receptacles, means the receptacles referred to in regulation 83(5);
 - “spoilt postal ballot paper” means a ballot paper referred to in regulation 81(1);
 - “universal postal service provider” has the meaning given in the Postal Services Act 2000(1) to a “universal service provider”; and
 - “valid declaration of identity” means one falling within regulation 87(1).