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**The European Parliamentary Elections (Northern  
Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009**

**Amendments to the 2004 Regulations**

- 12.**—(1) Amend regulation 18 (effect of registers) as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (2)(b)(i) insert “qualifying” before “Commonwealth”.
- (3) In paragraph (3), before “the relevant date” insert—
- “qualifying Commonwealth citizen” means a Commonwealth citizen who either—
- (a) is not a person who requires leave under the Immigration Act 1971 to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, or
  - (b) is such a person but for the time being has (or is by virtue of any enactment, to be treated as having) any description of such leave; and”