

SCHEDULE 2

APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS OF OTHER ACTS

PART 1

POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000

Attendance of representatives of Electoral Commission at referendum proceedings

1. Section 6A of the 2000 Act(1) has effect for the purposes of the referendum as if for subsection (4) there were substituted—

“(4) In this section, “the relevant counting officer” means, in relation to proceedings at the referendum under section 1 of the European Union Referendum Act 2015, the counting officer for the voting area to which the proceedings relate (determined in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to that Act).”

Observation of working practices by representatives of the Electoral Commission

2. Section 6B of the 2000 Act(2) has effect for the purposes of the referendum as if—

(a) for subsection (1)(c) there were substituted—

“(c) a counting officer for the referendum under section 1 of the European Union Referendum Act 2015”, and

(b) subsection (2)(a) were omitted.

Accredited observers of referendum proceedings

3. Section 6C of the 2000 Act(3) has effect for the purposes of the referendum as if the following subsection were inserted after subsection (1)—

“(1A) In subsection (1)(c) the reference to “proceedings at the counting of votes” includes proceedings of—

(a) a Regional Counting Officer in connection with the officer’s duty to certify the matters specified in paragraph 7(4) of Schedule 3 to the European Union Referendum Act 2015, and

(b) the Chief Counting Officer in connection with the officer’s duty to certify the matters specified in section 128(6).”

4. Section 6D of the 2000 Act(4) has effect for the purposes of the referendum as if the following subsection were inserted after subsection (1)—

“(1A) In subsection (1)(c) the reference to “proceedings at the counting of votes” includes proceedings of—

(1) Section 6A was inserted by section 29 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c.22). There are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(2) Section 6B was inserted by section 29 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c.22). There are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(3) Section 6C was inserted by section 29 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c.22). There are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(4) Section 6D was inserted by section 29 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c.22). There are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

Draft Legislation: This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: *The European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016 No. 219*

- (a) a Regional Counting Officer in connection with the officer’s duty to certify the matters specified in paragraph 7(4) of Schedule 3 to the European Union Referendum Act 2015, and
- (b) the Chief Counting Officer in connection with the officer’s duty to certify the matters specified in section 128(6).”

Provision to the Electoral Commission of information about expenditure

5. Section 9C of the 2000 Act⁽⁵⁾ has effect for the purposes of the referendum as if for subsection (2)(c) there were substituted—

- “(c) in the case of a counting officer for the referendum under section 1 of the European Union Referendum Act 2015, expenditure in connection with that referendum.”

Right to use rooms for holding public meetings

6. Paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the 2000 Act has effect for the purposes of the referendum as if after “public funds” there were inserted “, Gibraltar public funds”.

(5) Section 9C was inserted by section 67 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c.22).