

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEP

##### *Allocation to a registered party*

- 7 (1) Where, on being asked under paragraphs 3 to 5 by the returning officer, a person whose name appears on the qualifying party's list of candidates provides the statement and certificate referred to in paragraph 3(2)(a) and (b), the returning officer must—
- (a) declare in writing that person to be returned as an MEP, and
  - (b) prepare a statement containing the information specified in subparagraph (2).
- (2) The statement must specify—
- (a) the total number of valid votes (as notified to the returning officer) given to each registered party at the general election of members of the European Parliament held on 4 June 2009, and
  - (b) the number of votes which each party to which a seat has been allocated had after the application of subsections (5) to (9) of section 2 of the 2002 Act (including that section as applied by section 17(1)) at any stage when a seat was allocated to the party.
- (3) The returning officer must—
- (a) give public notice of a declaration given and a statement prepared under this paragraph, and
  - (b) send a copy of the notice and statement to the Secretary of State.