

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

SCHEDULE 1  
(introduced by section 1(3))  
FORM OF BALLOT PAPER  
**Front of ballot paper**

BALLOT PAPER	[Official mark]
<b>Vote (X) ONLY ONCE</b>	
Should Scotland be an independent country?	
YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Back of ballot paper**

[Unique identifying number]

Area of [insert council name].

Referendum on 18 September 2014.

**Directions as to printing the ballot paper**

- 1 Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except as set out in this schedule.
- 2 So far as practicable, the instructions specified in paragraphs 3 to 6 must be observed in printing the ballot paper.
- 3 Words printed on the ballot paper must be printed—
  - (a) in a sans serif font (for example, Arial), and
  - (b) in characters of at least 14 point size.
- 4 The direction to “**VOTE (X) ONLY ONCE**” and the “**YES**” and “**NO**” options must be printed in bold capital letters.
- 5 The ballot paper must be at least 180mm wide.
- 6 The voting boxes where the vote is to be marked must each be 21 mm square.