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SCHEDULE 1 FORM OF BALLOT PAPER

Front of ballot paper

BALLOT PAPER	[Official mark]
Vote (X) ONLY ONCE	
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 21mm square.

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