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SCHEDULE 1  
FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT VOTING IN THE REFERENDUM

**PART 3**

POSTAL VOTING: ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF BALLOT PAPERS

*Superseded postal ballot papers*

- 29 (1) This paragraph applies where—
- (a) an event mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) occurs in relation to a voter or a voter's proxy, and
  - (b) the documents mentioned in sub-paragraph (3) have previously been issued to the voter or, as the case may be, proxy.
- (2) The events are—
- (a) an application by the voter is granted under paragraph 3(2), (5), (6) or (7),
  - (b) the voter is removed from the postal voters list,
  - (c) the appointment of the proxy to vote for the voter in the referendum is cancelled, or ceases to have effect, by virtue of paragraph 5(11),
  - (d) the proxy is removed from the proxy postal voters list,
  - (e) an application by the proxy is granted under paragraph 6(8).
- (3) The documents are—
- (a) a postal ballot paper (a “superseded postal ballot paper”),
  - (b) a postal voting statement,
  - (c) the envelopes supplied for their return.
- (4) The registration officer must notify the counting officer of the occurrence of the event.
- (5) The superseded postal ballot paper is void and of no effect.
- (6) The counting officer must issue a replacement postal ballot paper where an application is granted under paragraph 3(5) or 6(8).
- (7) The voter or, as the case may be, proxy must return the documents mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).
- (8) Any postal ballot paper or postal voting statement returned in accordance with sub-paragraph (7) must be immediately cancelled.
- (9) The counting officer must, as soon as practicable after cancelling those documents, make up those documents in a separate packet and must seal the packet; and if on any subsequent occasion documents are cancelled as mentioned in sub-paragraph (8), the sealed packet must be opened and the additional cancelled documents included in it and the packet must again be made up and sealed.
- (10) The counting officer must enter in a list kept for the purpose (“the list of superseded postal ballot papers”)—
- (a) the name and number of the voter as stated in the register of local government electors (or, in the case of a voter who has an anonymous entry, the voter's voter number alone),

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- (b) the number of the superseded postal ballot paper,
- (c) the number of any replacement postal ballot paper issued under subparagraph (6), and
- (d) where the superseded postal ballot paper was issued to a proxy, the name and address of the proxy.

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