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SCHEDULE
MODIFICATIONS OF ENACTMENTS IN CONSEQUENCE OF PART 3

The Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

1 (1) The `Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 (S.S.I. 2007/170) are amended as follows.

(2) After regulation 9, insert—

“Additional requirements for applications for a proxy vote for a particular or indefinite period based on detention in a penal institution

9A An application to vote by proxy for a particular or indefinite period under paragraph 3(3)(e) (absent vote at elections for definite or indefinite period - offenders sentenced to term not exceeding 12 months) of Schedule 4 must state—

- (a) that the applicant is eligible to vote by proxy at local government elections on grounds relating to the applicant's detention in a penal institution, and
- (b) the name of the penal institution at which the applicant is detained.”.

(3) In regulation 10 (additional requirements for applications for a proxy vote in respect of a particular election), after paragraph (5D) insert—

“(5E) Paragraph (5F) applies where an application under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 4—

- (a) is made on grounds relating to the applicant's detention in a penal institution, and
- (b) is made after 5pm on the sixth day before the date of a poll at the election for which it is made.

(5F) The application must, in addition to providing the information required by paragraph (1), state—

- (a) that the applicant is detained in a penal institution, and
- (b) the name of the penal institution at which the applicant is detained.”.

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