

## SCHEDULE 4

### ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS

#### **Sealing of receptacles**

**27.**—(1) As soon as practicable after the completion of the procedure under paragraph 26(3) and (4), the CRO shall make up into separate packets the contents of—

- (a) the receptacle for rejected votes;
- (b) the receptacle for rejected ballot paper envelopes;
- (c) the lists of spoilt, lost and cancelled postal ballot papers;
- (d) the receptacle for rejected votes (verification procedure); and
- (e) the receptacle for postal voting statements (verification procedure),

and shall seal up such packets.

(2) Any document in those packets marked “provisionally rejected” shall be deemed to be marked “rejected”.