

- (a) in paragraph (3)—
 - (i) omit “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (a), and
 - (ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) insert—
 - “, and
 - (c) any staff number, payroll number or other similar identifying number of that servant.”;
- (b) in paragraph (4), for “state a description of the post of that employee” substitute—
 - “state—
 - (a) a description of the post of that employee, and
 - (b) any staff number, payroll number or other similar identifying number of that employee”.

4. For regulation 16 (transmission of service declaration) substitute—

“Transmission of service declaration

16. A service declaration—

- (a) must be transmitted to the registration officer for the area within which is situated the address specified in the declaration in accordance with section 16(d) of the 1983 Act; and
- (b) may be transmitted through the digital service.”

5. In regulation 25 (reminders to electors registered pursuant to a declaration)—

- (a) after paragraph (3) insert—
 - “(3A) Subject to paragraph (4) below, the registration officer must send a second reminder not less than 21 nor more than 28 days after the date of the sending of the first reminder.”;
- (b) in paragraph (4), for “Paragraph (2) above does” substitute “Paragraphs (2) and (3A) above do”.

6. In regulation 32 (registration appeals), for paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) This regulation makes provision in connection with the right of appeal under section 56(1)(a), (aza), (azb), (azc), (azd), (aa) and (ab) of the 1983 Act(a).”

Signed by authority of the Lord President of the Council

Date

Name
Cabinet Office

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/341). Regulations 3 and 4 provide that the declaration made by a Crown servant or British Council employee working abroad, when that person applies to be registered in an electoral register, no longer has to be sent via their employer. However, there is to be an additional requirement to include their staff number in the declaration. A declaration may now be made on-line.

(a) Section 56(1)(a) to (aa) was substituted by paragraphs 1 and 18 of Schedule 4 to the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c.6). Section 56(1)(ab) was inserted by paragraphs 2 and 8 of Schedule 1 to the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c.22).

Regulation 5 requires electoral registration officers, where necessary, to send a second reminder to people, such as overseas electors, who are registered by virtue of a declaration, that their declaration is about to expire.

Regulation 6 updates statutory references in the regulation about registration appeals.

An overall impact assessment in relation to the individual electoral registration scheme is available on the Cabinet Office website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/individual-electoral-registration-impact-assessment>.

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