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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### COMBINATION OF POLLS: SCOTLAND

#### PART 1

##### PROVISION ABOUT COMBINATION

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### *Interpretation*

2 In this Schedule—

“the 2010 Order” means the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/2999);

“constituency ballot paper” means a ballot paper for the poll for electing a constituency member in a Scottish parliamentary election;

“constituency returning officer” is to be construed in accordance with Article 14 of the 2010 Order;

“counting agent” means a counting agent for the referendum or a counting agent for a Scottish parliamentary election (except where one or other is specified);

“regional ballot paper” means a ballot paper for the poll for electing a regional member in a Scottish parliamentary election;

“referendum ballot paper” means a ballot paper for the referendum;

“regional returning officer” has the meaning given by section 12(6) of the Scotland Act 1998;

“returning officer” means a person who is a constituency returning officer or a regional returning officer (unless one or other is specified);

“Scottish parliamentary election” means an election in a constituency held under section 2 of the Scotland Act 1998 (comprising the poll for electing a constituency member and the poll for electing regional members);

“Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules” means the rules set out in Schedule 2 to the 2010 Order.

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