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SCHEDULES

PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULE 11

ILLEGAL PRACTICES

Candidates etc at local elections in Northern Ireland

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies if—
- (a) apart from this paragraph, a candidate at an election, or an election agent of such a candidate, would be guilty of an offence under section 48(1),
 - (b) the election is a local election within the meaning of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (see section 130(1) of that Act), and
 - (c) the offence under section 48(1) would relate to the publication of electronic material which can reasonably be regarded as intended to achieve a purpose within—
 - (i) section 43(4) as it applies to candidates at the election, or
 - (ii) section 45(5) as it applies to candidates at the election.
- (2) The candidate or election agent is instead guilty of an illegal practice.
- (3) The Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 applies in relation to the candidate or election agent and the illegal practice as it applies in relation to a candidate or election agent and an illegal practice by virtue of paragraph 14 of Schedule 9 to that Act (electoral misdemeanours).

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 11 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)

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