

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3(2)

APPLICATION AND MODIFICATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE 2001 REGULATIONS, THE ELECTION PETITIONS RULES 1964 AND THE PLANNING (CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1992

<i>Provision applied</i>	<i>Modifications</i>
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2001	
Regulation 3 (interpretation)(1)	In paragraph (1) for the definition of “candidate” substitute ““candidate” means a person having been nominated or declared himself a candidate for election as a member of the Assembly;”.
Regulation 4 (forms)	Omit paragraph (1)(a).
Regulation 5 (communication of applications, notices, etc.)	
Regulation 6 (electronic signatures and related certificates)	
Regulation 7 (copies of documents)	
Regulation 8 (time)	
Regulation 9 (official poll card at parliamentary elections)	
Regulation 10 (return and declaration of election expenses)	
Regulation 11 (interference with notices etc.)	
Regulation 12 (device referred to in rule 29(3A)(b) of the parliamentary elections rules)	
Regulation 47(7)(b) (supply of register of electors to candidates)	
Regulation 50 (interpretation of Part IV)	
Regulation 51 (general requirements for an absent vote)	
Regulation 52 (additional requirements for the appointment of a proxy)	
Regulation 55 (additional requirements for applications in respect of a particular election)	In paragraphs (4)(b) and (6)(d) for the words from “one” to the end of each of those subparagraphs, substitute— “(i) a registered medical practitioner; (ii) a registered nurse within the meaning of section 7(7) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1997(2), or

(1) Regulation 3 was amended by [S.I. 2001/1877](#).
 (2) [1997 c. 24](#).

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	(iii) a Christian Science practitioner”.
	In paragraph (8)(b) omit the words from “or any other” to the end.
Regulation 56 (additional requirements for applications by proxies to vote by post at a particular election)	
Regulation 57 (closing date for applications)	In paragraph (1) for the words “section 6(1) or (5), 8(6) or 9(4) of the 1985 Act” substitute “under paragraph 1(1) or (5), 3(5) or 4(4) of Part I of Schedule 2 to the 1985 Order, as those paragraphs have effect for the purposes of the compilation of the special lists under sections 7(4) and 9(9) of the 1985 Act at an Assembly election.”.
	In paragraph (4) for the words from the beginning of sub-paragraph (a) to “section 8(9) of that Act” substitute “under paragraph 1(4)(a) or 4(10)(a) of Part I of Schedule 2 to the 1985 Order and a notice under paragraph 3(8) of that Part, as those paragraphs have effect for the purposes of the compilation of the special lists under sections 7(4) and 9(9) of the 1985 Act at an Assembly election.”.
	In paragraph (6) from the beginning of sub-paragraph (a) to the end of the paragraph substitute “a day which is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971(3) in Northern Ireland”.
Regulation 58 (grant or refusal of applications)	Omit paragraph (3).
Regulation 62 (record and lists kept under sections 6, 7 and 9 of Act of 1985)	Omit paragraph (2).
Regulation 63 (marked register for polling stations)	
Regulation 64 (certificate of employment)	
Regulation 65 (interpretation of Part V)	
Regulation 66 (form of declaration of identity)	
Regulation 67 (persons entitled to be present at issue and receipt of postal ballot papers)	
Regulation 68 (agents of candidates who may attend proceedings on issue or receipt of postal ballot papers)	

(3) 1971 c. 80.

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Regulation 69 (notification of requirement of secrecy)	
Regulation 70 (notice of issue of postal ballot papers)	
Regulation 71 (procedure on issue of postal ballot paper)	
Regulation 72 (refusal to issue postal ballot paper)	
Regulation 73 (envelopes)	
Regulation 74 (sealing up of counterfoils and security of special lists)	
Regulation 75 (delivery of postal ballot papers)	
Regulation 76 (spoilt postal ballot papers)	
Regulation 77 (notice of opening of postal ballot paper envelopes)	
Regulation 78 (postal ballot boxes and receptacles)	
Regulation 79 (receipt of covering envelopes)	
Regulation 80 (opening of postal voters' ballot box)	In paragraph (3) for the words “rule 45” substitute “rule 44B”.
Regulation 81 (opening of covering envelopes)	
Regulation 82 (procedure in relation to declarations of identity)	
Regulation 83 (opening of ballot paper envelopes)	
Regulation 84 (sealing of receptacles)	
Regulation 85 (abandoned poll)	
Regulation 86 (forwarding of documents)	For paragraph (1) substitute the following paragraph: “(1) The returning officer shall retain for the period of one year after the date of the poll any packets referred to in regulations 74, 76(5), and 84 above endorsing on each packet a description of its contents and the name of the constituency and, after the expiry of that period, cause those packets to be destroyed, unless otherwise directed by order of the High Court.”. In paragraph (2), for the words “forward it at a subsequent date in the manner described in paragraph (1) above” substitute “retain it

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	and subsequently deal with it in the manner described in paragraph (1) above”.
	In paragraph (3) for the word “forwarded” substitute “retained”.
	In paragraph (4) for the words “A copy of the statement referred to in paragraph (1)(b) above” substitute “A completed statement in Form H of the number of postal ballot papers issued”.
SCHEDULE 3 (FORMS)	
Form A (elector’s official poll card)	In the back of the form, for the third paragraph substitute: “Go to one of the compartments. Number the candidates in order of your preference, putting “1” against the candidate of your 1st preference, “ 2” against your 2nd preference and so on. You should not put the same preference against more than one candidate. You may show your preference for as many or as few candidates as you wish. Put no other mark on the ballot paper, or your vote may not be counted.”.
Form B (proxy’s official poll card)	Omit the fifth paragraph.
Form C (return of expenses required by section 75 of the 1983 Act)	
Form D (declaration as to expenses required by section 75 of the 1983 Act)	
Form F (certificate of employment)	
Form G (declaration of identity)	In the instructions to voters on the back of the form, for paragraphs 2 and 3 substitute: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <p>2. Mark your vote by putting “1” against the candidate of your first choice, “2” against the candidate or your second choice and so on. Do this secretly; if you cannot vote without assistance, the person assisting you must not disclose how you have voted.</p> <p>3. You may show your preference for as many or as few candidates as you wish but you should not show the same preference against more than one candidate. Put no other mark on the ballot paper, or your vote may not be counted.”.</p> </div>
Form H (statement as to postal ballot papers)	

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ELECTION PETITION RULES 1964(4)	
Rule 1 (citation, commencement and application)	
Rule 2 (interpretation)	
Rule 3 (form of petition)	In paragraph (1)(b) omit the words from “and the” to the end of the sub-paragraph.
Rule 4 (security for costs)	
Rule 5	
Rule 5A (notice of presentation of the petition)	
Rule 6 (notice of objection to recognisance)	
Rule 7 (list of petitions)	
Rule 8 (time and place of trial)	
Rule 9 (evidence)	
Rule 10 (order to compel attendance of witness)	
Rule 12 (witnesses expenses)	
Rule 13 (case stated)	
Rule 14 (withdrawal of petition)	
Rule 15 (application to stay or dismiss petition)	
Rule 17 (notice of intention not to oppose petition)	
Rule 19 (duty to file copies)	
Rule 20 (cost of publication)	
Rule 21 (notice of appointment of respondent’s solicitor)	
Rule 22 (service of notices)	
Rule 23 (forfeiture of recognisance)	
Rule 24 (payment from deposit on default)	
Rule 25 (recognisance and deposit)	
Rule 26 (discharge of recognisance and deposit)	
Rule 27 (time)	
Schedule A (form of petition)	In paragraph 2 omit the words “to the Clerk of the Crown”.
Schedule B (form of order to compel attendance of witness)	

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THE PLANNING (CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1992	
Regulation 2 (interpretation)	
Regulation 4 (requirement for consent)	
Schedule 1 (standard conditions)	
In Schedule 2 (classes of advertisements to which the prohibition in regulation 4(1) does not apply), class F(5)	

(5) This provision has been amended but the amendment is not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.