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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1741**

**The Representation of the People  
(Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008**

**PART 3**

**REGISTRATION**

*Information about electors*

**Applications for registration**

**27.**—(1) An application for registration as a parliamentary or local elector (or both) under section 10A(1)(a) or 13A(1)(a) of the 1983 Act<sup>(1)</sup> (“an application for registration”) shall, in addition to the requirements of section 10A(1A) and 13A(2A) of that Act<sup>(2)</sup>, state—

- (a) the applicant’s full name;
- (b) the address in respect of which the applicant applies to be registered and at which he is resident on the date of the application;
- (c) any address in respect of which the applicant is currently registered as an elector, if he has ceased to reside at that address;
- (d) in the case of an applicant who has not attained the age of 18 years, his date of birth;
- (e) in the case of an applicant who is a merchant seaman within the meaning of section 6 of the 1983 Act, that fact; and
- (f) in the case of an applicant who wishes his name and address to be omitted from the edited version of the register, that request.

(2) In the case of a person applying to be registered as a parliamentary or local elector (or both) in pursuance of a service declaration, a declaration of local connection or an overseas elector’s declaration, the declaration in question shall accompany the application.

(3) An application for registration shall include a declaration made by the applicant that—

- (a) the particulars given in accordance with paragraph(1) are true;
- (b) subject to paragraph (5), in the case of an application by a relevant citizen of the Union for registration as a local elector, he is such a citizen; and
- (c) in any other case, but subject to paragraph (5), he is a Commonwealth citizen or citizen of Ireland.

(4) An application for registration shall be made in writing to the registration officer and be signed and dated by the applicant.

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(1) Sections 10A and 13A were substituted by Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act.

(2) Sections 10A(1A) and 13A(2A) were inserted by section 1 of the 2002 Act.

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(5) Paragraph (3)(b) and (c) does not apply to persons applying to be registered in pursuance of a service declaration or an overseas elector's declaration.

(6) Where the registration officer provides the form on which an application for registration is made, the form of words in Schedule 5 or a form of words with substantially like effect with such variations as the registration officer may consider appropriate must form part of, or accompany, the application form.

(7) Where an application for registration is made otherwise than on a form provided by the registration officer, that officer must on or before the determination of the application send to the applicant the form of words in Schedule 5 or a form of words with substantially like effect and request the applicant to state within 21 days beginning with the date of that request if he wishes his name and address to be excluded from the edited version of the register.

(8) Where an applicant has not replied to the registration officer within 21 days beginning with the date on which the registration officer issued the request under paragraph (7), the registration officer shall assume that the applicant does not request his name and address to be excluded from the edited version of the register.

(9) Where an applicant has replied making such a request within that period, the request shall be treated as part of the application for registration.

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- Regulations amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2009/256, Sch. 2 by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 23](#)
- Regulations applied (with modifications) by [2015 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 15](#)
- reg. 27(1)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(d) omitted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(e) word omitted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(f) words inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 27(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 13\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 27(3)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 13\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 27(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 27(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 27(5) omitted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(8\)](#)
- reg. 27(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 11\(4\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 6A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 9](#)
- reg. 5(1) reg. 5 renumbered as reg. 5(1) by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 4\(a\)](#)
- reg. 5(1) word inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 4\(b\)](#)
- reg. 5(2) inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 4\(c\)](#)
- reg. 13A13B inserted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 17(3)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 12\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 20(5A) inserted by [2014 c. 13 s. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 20(6A)(6B) inserted by [2014 c. 13 s. 15\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 22(3)(d) and word inserted by [2014 c. 13 s. 15\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 22(6) inserted by [2014 c. 13 s. 15\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- reg. 23A-23C inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 8](#)
- reg. 23A(4) modified by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 27\(3\)](#)
- reg. 25(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2016/295 art. 152\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 25A-25C inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 11](#)
- reg. 25B(2)(a)(iv) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 14\(2\)](#)
- reg. 25B(4) omitted by [S.I. 2024/665 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- reg. 26A inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 4](#)
- reg. 26A(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 11\(3\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(c)-(cb) substituted for reg. 27(1)(c) by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(g) and word inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(caa) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1176 reg. 18\(2\)](#)
- reg. 27(1)(caa) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/665 reg. 3\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 27(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(4\)](#)
- reg. 27(1B)(1C) inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 13\(a\)](#)
- reg. 27(1AA) inserted by [S.I. 2024/665 reg. 3\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 27(3)-(3B) substituted for reg. 27(3) by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(5\)](#)
- reg. 27(3ZA) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1176 reg. 18\(3\)](#)
- reg. 27(3ZZA)(3ZZB) inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 13\(c\)](#)
- reg. 27(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(7\)](#)
- reg. 27(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15\(9\)](#)

- reg. 27(10) inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 5(3)
- reg. 27(10) words substituted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 15(10)
- reg. 27A inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 16
- reg. 27A heading substituted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 15(a)
- reg. 27A heading words substituted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12(2)(a)
- reg. 27A(A1) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 15(b)
- reg. 27A(1)(b) substituted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 15(c)
- reg. 27A(3)-(5) inserted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12(2)(b)
- reg. 27ZA-27ZI inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 14
- reg. 29(1) reg. 29 renumbered as reg. 29(1) by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 6
- reg. 29(1) words inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 17(a)(ii)
- reg. 29(1) words substituted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 17(a)(i)
- reg. 29(2) inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 6
- reg. 29(2) omitted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 17(b)
- reg. 30(3A) inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 7(2)
- reg. 30(7A) inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 7(4)
- reg. 36(2A) inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 8
- reg. 37(4) inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 9
- reg. 38A applied (with modifications) by SI 2001/1184 reg. 9 Sch. Pt. 2 (as inserted) by S.I. 2014/1803 reg. 8(3)(a)
- reg. 38A-38E inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 10
- reg. 38A(1)(b)(ba) substituted for reg. 38A(1)(b) by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 17
- reg. 38B applied by SI 2001/1184 reg. 9 Sch. Pt. 2 (as inserted) by S.I. 2014/1803 reg. 8(3)(a)
- reg. 38C applied by SI 2001/1184 reg. 9 Sch. Pt. 2 (as inserted) by S.I. 2014/1803 reg. 8(3)(a)
- reg. 38C(3)(c) words inserted by 2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 368
- reg. 38C(3)(p) word omitted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(2)(a)
- reg. 38C(3)(r)(s) inserted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 38C(3)(r) word omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 41(a)
- reg. 38C(3)(s) word inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 41(b)
- reg. 38C(3)(t) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 41(c)
- reg. 38D applied by SI 2001/1184 reg. 9 Sch. Pt. 2 (as inserted) by S.I. 2014/1803 reg. 8(3)(a)
- reg. 38D(4)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(3)(a)
- reg. 38D(4)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(3)(a)
- reg. 38D(4)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(3)(a)
- reg. 38D(4)(l)-(n) inserted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(3)(b)
- reg. 38D(5) inserted by S.I. 2018/331 reg. 2(4)
- reg. 38E applied by SI 2001/1184 reg. 9 Sch. Pt. 2 (as inserted) by S.I. 2014/1803 reg. 8(3)(a)
- reg. 38E(5)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 11(8)
- reg. 38E(7)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 11(8)
- reg. 39(1)(c)(d) inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 11
- reg. 41(4)(d) and word inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 18(a)(ii)
- reg. 41(4A) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 18(b)
- reg. 41(8) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 18(c)
- reg. 42A inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 20
- reg. 42A words substituted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12(3)(a)
- reg. 42A(5) substituted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12(3)(b)
- reg. 42A(7) substituted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 12(3)(c)
- reg. 44(4) inserted by S.I. 2016/295 art. 152(3)(b)(ii)
- reg. 46(3) inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 21(b)
- reg. 50A inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 12
- reg. 51(3A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1176 reg. 19(c)
- reg. 53(1A) inserted by S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 14(2)
- reg. 53(1ZA) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 20(b)

- reg. 53A applied (with modifications) by SI 2001/1184 reg. 9 Sch. Pt. 2 (as inserted) by [S.I. 2014/1803 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 53A-53D inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 15](#)
- reg. 53B applied by SI 2001/1184 reg. 9 Sch. Pt. 2 (as inserted) by [S.I. 2014/1803 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 53C applied by SI 2001/1184 reg. 9 Sch. Pt. 2 (as inserted) by [S.I. 2014/1803 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 53C(1)(e) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 5\(1\)](#)
- reg. 53D applied by SI 2001/1184 reg. 9 Sch. Pt. 2 (as inserted) by [S.I. 2014/1803 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 55(2)(e) and word inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 16\(b\)](#)
- reg. 55A(3) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 17](#)
- reg. 55B(1) reg. 55B renumbered as reg. 55B(1) by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 18](#)
- reg. 55B(2) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 18](#)
- reg. 56(1) reg. 56 renumbered as reg. 56(1) by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 19](#)
- reg. 56(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 6\(a\)](#)
- reg. 56(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 6\(b\)](#)
- reg. 56(2) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 19](#)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(v) inserted by [S.I. 2021/1188 art. 8\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(iv) and preceding word inserted by [S.R. 2016/228 reg. 35\(b\)](#)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(iv) word inserted by [S.I. 2021/1188 art. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(iv) word omitted by [S.I. 2022/332 art. 12\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 57(4)(b)(vi) and word inserted by [S.I. 2022/332 art. 12\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 62(6)-(10) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 8](#)
- reg. 66(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 21](#)
- reg. 70(1) reg. 70 renumbered as reg. 70(1) by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 3\(a\)](#)
- reg. 70(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- reg. 70(2) inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 3\(c\)](#)
- reg. 70A inserted by [S.I. 2016/219 Sch. 3 para. 82](#)
- reg. 72(2) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 22](#)
- reg. 73(10) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 23](#)
- reg. 75(3) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 24](#)
- reg. 81A applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2016/219 Sch. 3 para. 93](#)
- reg. 81A inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 27](#)
- reg. 81B inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 4](#)
- reg. 84(1) reg. 84 renumbered as reg. 84(1) by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 28](#)
- reg. 84(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 5\(b\)](#)
- reg. 84(2) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 28](#)
- reg. 84A-84I applied by S.I. 2001/2599, Sch. 2 (as amended) by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 13\(3\)](#)
- reg. 84A-84I inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 6](#)
- reg. 86(5)-(8) inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 7](#)
- reg. 87(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2015/221 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 91(1)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 29\(c\)](#)
- reg. 91(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 8\(b\)](#)
- reg. 91(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 8\(d\)](#)
- reg. 93(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1808 reg. 30](#)
- reg. 117(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 9\(b\)](#)
- reg. 118(4) inserted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 331\(b\)](#)
- reg. 118(4) substituted by [S.I. 2019/419 Sch. 3 para. 70\(3\)](#)