#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2013 No. 2876

### REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

# The European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2013

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# THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

- 1. Citation, commencement and extent
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Amendments to the 2002 Act
- 4. Amendments to the 2001 Franchise Regulations
- 5. In the Schedule to the 2001 Franchise Regulations (application with...
- 6. Amendments to the 2004 Regulations
- 7. (1) In regulation 5 (general application to Gibraltar), in paragraph...
- 8. In regulation 6 (conduct of poll and count in each...
- 9. In regulation 15 (payments by and to returning officers and...
- After regulation 15 insert— Inadequate performance of returning officer or
- 11. In regulation 25 (breach of official duty) omit paragraph (3)(ba)....
- 12. In regulation 28 (offences in connection with candidature), in paragraph...
- 13. In regulation 68 (disturbances at election meetings), in paragraph (3)...
- 14. In regulation 69 (officials not to act for candidates), in...
- 15. In regulation 70 (illegal canvassing by police officers), in paragraph...
- 16. In regulation 114 (time limit for prosecutions), in paragraph (1),...
- 17. After regulation 125 (application of Local Government Finance Act 1988)...
- 18. Omission of Schedule A1 to the 2004 Regulations
- 19. Amendments to Schedule 1 to the 2004 Regulations
- 20. In Schedule 1, after rule 9 insert— Request for information...
- 21. (1) In Schedule 1, in rule 13 (decisions as to...
- 22. In Schedule 1, in rule 32 (equipment of polling stations),...
- 23. In Schedule 1, in rule 34 (notification of requirement of...
- 24. In Schedule 1, in rule 36 (admission to polling station),...
- 25. In Schedule 1, in rule 41 (voting procedure), after paragraph...

- 26. (1) In Schedule 1, in rule 51 (procedure at verification...
- 27. In Schedule 1, in rule 59 (allocation of seats), in...
- 28. In Schedule 1, after rule 60 (equality of seats) insert—...
- 29. In Schedule 1, in rule 61 (declaration of result), in...
- 30. In Schedule 1, in rule 69 (inspection of documents open...
- 31. (1) In Schedule 1, in the Appendix of Forms, for...
- 32. Amendments to Schedule 2 to the 2004 Regulations
- 33. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 2 (manner of voting at...
- 34. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 5 (absent voters list), in...
- 35. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 25 (additional requirements for applications...
- 36. In Schedule 2, after paragraph 25 insert— Additional requirements for...
- 37. (1) In Schedule 2, in paragraph 26 (closing date for...
- 38. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 27 (grant or refusal of...
- 39. In Schedule 2, after paragraph 31 (requirement to provide fresh...
- 40. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 32 (records and lists), in...
- 41. In Schedule 2, omit Part 3 (absent voting: transitional provision)....
- 42. In Schedule 2, for paragraph 47 (time when postal ballot...
- 43. In Schedule 2, after paragraph 54 (lost postal ballot papers)...
- 44. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 57 (postal ballot boxes and...
- 45. (1) In Schedule 2, in paragraph 60 (opening of covering...
- 46. In Schedule 2, omit paragraph 62 (procedure in relation to...
- 47. (1) In Schedule 2, in paragraph 63 (procedure in relation...
- 48. In Schedule 2, omit paragraph 64 (postal voting statements: additional...
- 49. (1) In Schedule 2, in paragraph 66 (retrieval of cancelled...
- 50. (1) In Schedule 2, in paragraph 67 (lists of rejected...
- 51. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 69 (sealing of receptacles), in...
- 52. (1) In Schedule 2, in paragraph 70 (forwarding of documents),...
- 53. In Schedule 2, after paragraph 70, insert—Forwarding copy of...
- 54. (1) In Schedule 2, in Part 5 (Appendix of Forms),...
- 55. In Schedule 2, in the Appendix of Forms, for Forms...
- 56. Amendments to Schedule 3 to the 2004 Regulations
- 57. In Schedule 3, in paragraph 11 of Part 1, for...
- 58. In Schedule 3, in paragraph 24 of Part 1, for...
- 59. In Schedule 3, for paragraphs 28 and 29 of Part...
- 60. In Schedule 3, for paragraph 7 of Part 2 (Scotland)...
- 61. In Schedule 3, in paragraph 10 of Part 2, for...
- 62. In Schedule 3, in paragraph 23 of Part 2, for...
- 63. In Schedule 3, for paragraphs 27 and 28 of Part...
- 64. In Schedule 3, at the end, insert the Appendix of...
- 65. Amendments to Schedule 4 to the 2004 Regulations Signature

### Form A: Form of Ballot Paper

Front of ballot paper

Back of ballot paper

Form F: Official poll card issued to an elector voting at a polling station

Front of card

Back of card

Form G: Official poll card issued to a postal elector

Front of card

Back of card

Form H: Official poll card issued to a proxy voting at a polling station

Front of card

Back of card

Form J: Official poll card issued to a postal proxy

Front of card

Back of card

Form K: Form of directions for the guidance of voters in voting

Form L: Certificate of Employment

Form M: Form of declaration to be made by the companion of a voter with disabilities

SCHEDULE 2 — DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING THE BALLOT PAPER

SCHEDULE 3 — ABSENT VOTING FORMS

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

## Form O: Form of postal voting statement to be used at a European Parliamentary election taken alone

Front of statement

Back of statement

Form P: Form of postal voting statement to be used at a European Parliamentary election where the proceedings on the issue and receipt of postal ballot papers are taken together with those proceedings at a relevant election or referendum

Front of statement

Back of statement

Form Q: Form of postal voting statement to be used at a European Parliamentary election where the poll is taken together with the poll at a relevant election or referendum, but where the proceedings on the issue and receipt of postal ballot papers are not

Front of statement

Back of statement

### SCHEDULE 4 — FORMS TO BE USED WHEN POLLS ARE COMBINED

Form K1: Form of directions for the guidance of voters in voting

Form M1: Form of declaration to be made by the companion of a voter with disabilities

**Explanatory Note**