
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 885

**The European Parliamentary Elections
(Amendment and Revocation) (United Kingdom
and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022**

Amendment of the Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) Regulations 2004

3.—(1) The Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) Regulations 2004⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (1), omit the definitions of “2002 Act” and “2004 Regulations”.

(3) In regulation 4 (returning officers and polling stations)—

- (a) in each of paragraphs (1) to (7), in sub-paragraph (a) omit “electoral region,”;
- (b) omit paragraphs (7A) and (7B);
- (c) in paragraph (8)(a), omit the words from “, but the returning” to the end;
- (d) in paragraph (9), for “(7B)” substitute “(7)”;
- (e) omit paragraph (11)(a).

(4) Omit regulations 5(1)(b) and (3)(a) and 6(5)(a).

(5) In Schedule 2 (modifications to parliamentary elections rules)—

- (a) in paragraph 2, in the definition of “relevant election or referendum” omit paragraph (a);
- (b) in paragraph 9, in the substituted text, omit “* EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ([*Specify colour*] ballot paper) Vote ONLY ONCE by putting a cross [X] in the box next to your choice.”.

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2004/294; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2012/1917, 2014/920, 2017/67.