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SCHEDULE 1

Transitional and savings provisions

PART 1

Provisions related to parliamentary elections

Interpretation of Part 1

1. In this Part—

“2007 Order” means the Parliamentary Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2007;

“ongoing parliamentary election” means a relevant parliamentary election for which the date of poll as stated in the notice of election is on or after 31st January 2024;

“relevant parliamentary election” means a parliamentary election for which the notice of election is published in accordance with rule 5 of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983(1) on or before 30th January 2024.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 1 para. 1 in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Questions for proxies at certain parliamentary elections

2.—(1) The amendments made by article 2(3) do not apply in respect of an ongoing parliamentary election.

(2) In respect of a relevant parliamentary election, Schedule 2 to the 2007 Order applies as if for form 2 (Welsh form of questions set out in the table in rule 35 of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983) there were substituted the form set out in Part 2 of this Schedule.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 1 para. 2(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

I3 Sch. 1 para. 2(2) in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Poll card forms for certain parliamentary elections

3.—(1) The amendments made by article 2(4), so far as that article substitutes forms 5 and 7, do not apply in respect of an ongoing parliamentary election.

(2) In respect of a relevant parliamentary election—

(a) form 5 (official poll card) and form 7 (official proxy poll card) in Schedule 2 to the 2007 Order apply as if, on the front of the form—

(i) before the text in English that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”;

(1) Rule 5 was amended by Part 1 of Schedule 2 and paragraph 74 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50), by paragraph 10 of Schedule 6 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2) and by section 19(3) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22).

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- (ii) before the text in Welsh that begins “i bleidleisio fel dirprwy yn yr etholiad” there were inserted “(yn achos dirprwy a benodwyd cyn 31 Hydref 2023)”;
- (b) form 6 (official postal poll card) and form 8 (official proxy postal poll card) in Schedule 2 to the 2007 Order apply as if, on the back of the form—
 - (i) before the text in English that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”;
 - (ii) before the text in Welsh that begins “i bleidleisio fel dirprwy yn yr etholiad” there were inserted “(yn achos dirprwy a benodwyd cyn 31 Hydref 2023)”.

Commencement Information

- I4** Sch. 1 para. 3(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- I5** Sch. 1 para. 3(2) in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Proxy paper form for certain proxy appointments

- 4.—(1) This paragraph applies where a proxy appointment is made during the period—
- (a) beginning with 31st October 2023, and
 - (b) ending with 5th March 2024.
- (2) Form 11 (proxy paper) in Schedule 2 to the 2007 Order, as substituted by article 2(4), applies as if, on the second page, in note 1—
- (a) before “on behalf of more than four electors” there were inserted “(in relation to an election or referendum for which the poll is on or after 5th March 2024)”;
 - (b) before “ar ran mwy na phedwar etholwr” there were inserted “(mewn perthynas ag etholiad neu refferendwm y mae’r dyddiad pleidleisio ar ei gyfer ar neu ar ôl 5 Mawrth 2024)”.
- (3) In this paragraph, “proxy appointment” has the same meaning as in paragraph 8(8) of Schedule 4 to the Elections Act 2022(2).

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- I6** Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

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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):

- Sch. 1 para. 3(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/95 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 6(5)-(7) inserted by [S.I. 2024/95 art. 2\(3\)](#)