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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1147**

**The Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

**PART 1**

**Introduction**

**Citation, commencement, extent, transitional provisions and savings**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), these Regulations come into force on 31st October 2023.

(3) The following provisions come into force on 31st January 2024—

- (a) regulations [6\(b\)](#), [11\(b\)](#), [12](#), [13](#) and [14\(3\)](#), (5), (7) and (9);
- (b) regulation [15](#), except for paragraph (5)(a)(i), (b) and (c);
- (c) regulation [16](#), except for paragraph (5)(a)(i), (b) and (c);
- (d) regulation [17\(3\)\(b\)](#), (5)(a) to (c) except paragraph (5)(b)(i)(bb), and (6) to (8);
- (e) regulation [18](#), except for paragraph (5)(a)(i), (b) and (c);
- (f) in regulation [19](#), paragraphs (4), (7)(b), (16)(b) and, except so far as it substitutes Form J in Parts 1 and 3 of Schedule 2 to the 2016 Regulations, paragraph (18);
- (g) regulation [20](#);
- (h) regulation [21](#), except so far as it substitutes Form 1 in Schedule 3 to the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2021(1);
- (i) in Schedule 2, paragraphs 4(1), 6, 8(1), 9(1), 11(1), 12, 13(1), 15(1), 16, 17(1), 19(2), 20, 21(1), 23(1), 28(1), 29, 30(1), 32(1), 34(2), 37(1), 41(1) and 42(1).

(4) This Part extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

(5) In Parts 2 to 4—

- (a) the amendments made by regulation [19\(13\)](#) and (15) extend to England and Wales and Scotland;
- (b) otherwise, any amendment made has the same extent as the provision amended.

(6) Schedule 2 (transitional provisions and savings) has effect.