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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1150**

**The Representation of the People (Franchise  
Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023**

**PART 6** **E+W**

Amendments relating to business referendums

**Amendment of the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012** **E+W**

**38.**—(1) Schedule 6 to the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1 (interpretation)—

- (a) omit the definitions of “citizen of the European Union” and “qualifying Commonwealth citizen”;
- (b) for the definition of “qualifying citizen” substitute—  
““qualifying citizen” means a person who is—
  - (a) a qualifying Commonwealth citizen within the meaning given by section 4 of the 1983 Act,
  - (b) a citizen of the Republic of Ireland,
  - (c) a qualifying EU citizen within the meaning given by section 203A of the 1983 Act, or
  - (d) an EU citizen with retained rights within the meaning given by section 203B of the 1983 Act;”.

(3) In Part 11 (appendix of forms), for form A (non-domestic rate-payer registration form) and form B (voting choices form) substitute the corresponding forms in Schedule 4 to these Regulations.

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**Commencement Information**

- 11** Reg. 38(1)(2) in force at 7.5.2024, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- 12** Reg. 38(3) in force at 26.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

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

- reg. 11(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 16\(3\)](#)
- reg. 12(5) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 16\(4\)](#)
- reg. 13(4) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 16\(5\)](#)
- reg. 20(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 16\(6\)](#)