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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 319**

**The Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

**Part 2**

**Amendment of the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008**

**Amendment of regulation 70 (interpretation of Part 5)**

**3.** In regulation 70—

(a) the existing text becomes paragraph (1);

(b) in paragraph (1) insert the following definitions at the appropriate places—

““left behind postal voting document” has the same meaning as in regulation 84F(1);”;

““postal voting document” means a postal ballot paper<sup>(1)</sup> or declaration of identity;”;

““return of postal voting documents form” has the same meaning as in regulation 84A(2);”;

(c) after paragraph (1), insert—

“(2) In this Part, a reference to a person seeking to hand in a postal voting document is a reference to a person seeking to hand in a covering envelope purporting to contain a postal voting document to the returning officer.”.

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(1) For the meaning of “postal ballot paper”, see regulation 70 of [S.I. 2008/1741](#).