



Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020

2020 asp 2

Observers

24 Code of practice on attendance of observers

Section 6G of the 2000 Act (code of practice on attendance of observers at [^{F1}Scottish parliamentary elections and] local government elections in Scotland) applies in relation to the referendum as it applies in relation to [^{F2}Scottish Parliamentary general elections, elections under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998 (constituency vacancies) and] local government elections in Scotland (and accordingly the code prepared under that section applies in relation to the referendum), but as if—

- (a) references to accredited observers were to be construed in accordance with section 21 of this Act,
- (b) references to accredited organisations and a nominated member were to be construed in accordance with section 22 of this Act,
- (c) references to representatives of the Commission were to be construed in accordance with section 20(4) of this Act,
- (d) the reference in subsection (2)(a) to section 6C(1) and 6D(1) of the 2000 Act were a reference to section 21(1) and 22(1) of this Act,
- (e) the reference in subsection (2)(c) to section 6E of the 2000 Act were a reference to section 23 of this Act,
- (f) the reference in subsection (2)(f) to sections 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D of the 2000 Act were a reference to sections 20, 21 and 22 of this Act,
- (g) in subsection (7)—
 - (i) the reference to section 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D or 6E of the 2000 Act were a reference to sections 20, 21, 22 and 23 of this Act,
 - (ii) the reference to section 6E of the 2000 Act were a reference to section 23 of this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 24 inserted (1.10.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 11(6)(a)**, 35; [S.S.I. 2020/278](#), reg. 2, sch.
- F2** Words in s. 24 inserted (1.10.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 11(6)(b)**, 35; [S.S.I. 2020/278](#), reg. 2, sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020, Section 24.