

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 341

The Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001

PART V

ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 5 applied (with modifications) (16.2.2011) by [Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 \(c. 1\), s. 19\(2\), Sch. 5 para. 53](#)

Interpretation of Part V

64. For the purposes of this Part of these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

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...

“agent” includes the election agent and a person appointed to attend in the election agent’s place;

“ballot paper envelope” and “covering envelope” mean the envelopes referred to in regulation 74 below;

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...

“postal ballot paper” means a ballot paper issued to a postal voter;

“postal voter” means an elector or proxy who is entitled to vote by post;

“postal voters’ ballot box” means the ballot box referred to in regulation 81(1)(a);

“receptacle for ballot paper envelopes”, and other references to specified receptacles, means the receptacles referred to in regulation 81(5) below;

“spoilt postal ballot paper” means a ballot paper referred to in regulation 77(1) below;

“universal postal service provider” has the meaning given in [^{F3}Part 3 of the Postal Services Act 2011] to a “universal service provider”; and

[^{F4}“valid postal voting statement” means a postal voting statement which, in accordance with regulation 85 or 85A, the returning officer is satisfied has been duly completed.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 64](#) omitted (1.1.2007) by virtue of [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2910\)](#), regs. 1(1), **48(2)** (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#) (d))

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- F2** Words in reg. 64 omitted (1.1.2007) by virtue of The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **48(3)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))
- F3** Words in reg. 64 substituted (1.10.2011) by The Postal Services Act 2011 (Consequential Modifications and Amendments) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/2085), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 46**
- F4** Words in reg. 64 substituted (1.1.2007) by virtue of The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **31(2)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(b))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** Reg. 64 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C3** Reg. 64 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C4** Reg. 64 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 64 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Issue of Postal Ballot Papers

Combination of polls

- 65.** Where the polls at elections are taken together under—
- (a) subsection (1) or (2) of section 15 of the 1985 Act (combination of polls at parliamentary, European Parliamentary and local government elections), or
 - (b) subsection (3) or (3AB) of section 36 of the 1983 Act (combination of polls at local elections)(1),

the proceedings on the issue and receipt of postal ballot papers in respect of each election may, if the returning officers concerned agree, be taken together.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C5** Reg. 65 modified (23.3.2004) by The Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/294), regs. 1(1), **7(6)**
- C6** Reg. 65 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C7** Reg. 65 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C8** Reg. 65 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I2** Reg. 65 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

(1) Section 36(3) was substituted by section 17 of the 1985 Act and section 36(3B) was inserted by Schedule 16 to the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c. 19).

Form of [^{F5}postal voting statement]

66. The form of the [^{F5}postal voting statement] for the purposes of rule 24 of the rules in Schedule 1 to the 1983 Act⁽²⁾ shall be—

- (a) in Form G at a parliamentary election taken alone;
- (b) in Form H at a parliamentary election where the proceedings on the issue and receipt of postal ballot papers are taken together with those proceedings at another election;
- (c) in Form J at a parliamentary election where the poll is taken together with the poll at another election, but where the proceedings on the issue and receipt of postal ballot papers are not.

Textual Amendments

F5 Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C9** Reg. 66 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C10** Reg. 66 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C11** Reg. 66 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 66 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Persons entitled to be present at proceedings on issue of postal ballot papers

67. [^{F6}Without prejudice to the provisions of section 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 6E of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000,] no person may be present at the proceedings on the issue of postal ballot papers other than the returning officer and his clerks.

Textual Amendments

F6 Words in reg. 67 inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **63** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C12** Reg. 67 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C13** Reg. 67 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 67 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

(2) Rule 24 was substituted by Schedule 6 to the 2000 Act.

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Persons entitled to be present at proceedings on receipt of postal ballot papers

68. [^{F7}Without prejudice to the provisions of section 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 6E of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000,] no person may be present at the proceedings on the receipt of postal ballot papers other than—

- (a) the returning officer and his clerks,
- (b) a candidate,
- (c) an election agent or any person appointed by a candidate to attend in his election agent's place or, at an election of parish or community councillors, any person appointed by the candidate to attend at those proceedings, and
- (d) any agents appointed under regulation 69 below.

Textual Amendments

F7 Words in [reg. 68](#) inserted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2910\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\)](#), [63](#) (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)\(e\)](#))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C14** [Reg. 68](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 4 para. 1](#) Table 6
- C15** [Reg. 68](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 4 para. 1](#) Table 6 (with [reg. 27](#))
- C16** [Reg. 68](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), [regs. 1](#), [8](#), [12](#), [13](#), [Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#) Table 6

Commencement Information

I5 [Reg. 68](#) in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Agents of candidates who may attend proceedings on receipt of postal ballot papers

69.—(1) Each candidate may appoint one or more agents to attend the proceedings on the receipt of the postal ballot papers up to the number he may be authorised by the returning officer to appoint so, however, that the number authorised shall be the same in the case of each candidate.

(2) Notice in writing of the appointment stating the names and addresses of the persons appointed shall be given by the candidate to the returning officer before the time fixed for the opening of the postal voters' ballot box.

(3) Where postal ballot papers for more than one election are issued together under regulation 65 above, the returning officer to whom notice shall be given under paragraph (2) above and paragraphs (4) and (5) below is the returning officer who issues the postal ballot papers.

(4) If an agent dies or becomes incapable of acting, the candidate may appoint another agent in his place and shall forthwith give to the returning officer notice in writing of the name and address of the agent appointed.

(5) Agents may be appointed and notice of appointment given to the returning officer by the candidate's election agent instead of by the candidate.

(6) In this Part of these Regulations references to agents shall be taken as references to agents whose appointments have been duly made and notified and, in the case of agents appointed under paragraph (1) above, who are within the number authorised by the returning officer.

(7) A candidate may himself do any act or thing which any agent of his, if appointed, would have been authorised to do, or may assist his agent in doing any such act or thing.

(8) Where in this Part of these Regulations any act or thing is required or authorised to be done in the presence of the candidates or their agents, the non-attendance of any such persons or person at the time and place appointed for the purpose shall not, if the act or thing is otherwise duly done, invalidate the act or thing done.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C17** Reg. 69 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C18** Reg. 69 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C19** Reg. 69 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I6** Reg. 69 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Notification of requirement of secrecy

70. The returning officer shall make such arrangements as he thinks fit to ensure that every person attending the proceedings in connection with the issue of receipt or postal ballot papers has been given a copy in writing of the provisions of subsections (4) and (6) of section 66 of the 1983 Act⁽³⁾.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C20** Reg. 70 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C21** Reg. 70 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C22** Reg. 70 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I7** Reg. 70 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Time when postal ballot papers are to be issued

71.—(1) In the case of a person shown in the record kept under—

- (a) paragraph 3(4), or
- (b) paragraph 7(6),

of Schedule 4 to the 2000 Act (electors and proxies entitled to vote by post for an indefinite or definite period), no postal ballot paper (and [^{F5}postal voting statement]) shall be issued until after 5 p.m. on the eleventh day before the date of the poll (computed in accordance with regulation 56(6) above).

(3) Section 66(6) was amended by Schedule 3 to the 1985 Act.

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(2) In the case of any other person, the postal ballot paper (and [F5 postal voting statement]) shall be issued by the returning officer as soon as practicable after the registration officer has granted the application to vote by post.

Textual Amendments	
F5	Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), 65(a) (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
Modifications etc. (not altering text)	
C23	Reg. 71 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, Sch. 4 para. 1 Table 6
C24	Reg. 71 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, Sch. 4 para. 1 Table 6 (with reg. 27)
C25	Reg. 71 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Table 6
Commencement Information	
I8	Reg. 71 in force at 16.2.2001, see reg. 1(1)

Procedure on issue of postal ballot paper

72.—^{F8}(1)

(2) The number of the elector as stated in the register shall be marked on the [F9 corresponding number list, next to the number and unique identifying mark of the ballot paper issued to that elector].

(3) A mark shall be placed in the [F10 postal voters list] or the [F11 proxy postal voters list] against the number of the elector to denote that a ballot paper has been issued to the elector or his proxy, but without showing the particular ballot paper issued.

(4) The number of a postal ballot paper shall be marked on the [F5 postal voting statement] sent with that paper.

(5) Where postal ballot papers for more than one election are issued together under regulation 65 above—

(a) one mark shall be placed in the [F10 postal voters list] or the [F12 proxy postal voters list] under paragraph (3) above to denote that ballot papers have been issued in respect of all those elections; except that, where ballot papers are not so issued, a different mark shall be placed in the [F10 postal voters list] or [F12 proxy postal voters list] to identify the election in respect of which the ballot paper was issued; and

(b) the number of each ballot paper shall be marked on the [F5 postal voting statement] under paragraph (4) above.

(6) Where the poll at one election is taken with the poll at another election (under the provisions referred to in regulation 65 above) but not the proceedings on the issue and receipt of postal ballot papers, the colour of the postal ballot paper shall also be marked on the [F5 postal voting statement] sent with that paper.

[F13(7) [F14 Subject to paragraph (8),] the address to which the postal ballot paper, [F5 postal voting statement] and the envelopes referred to in regulation 74 below are to be sent is—

(a) in the case of an elector, the address shown in the [F10 postal voters list];

(b) in the case of a proxy, the address shown in the [^{F15}proxy postal voters list].]

[^{F16}(8) Where a person has an anonymous entry in the register, the items specified in paragraph (7) must be sent (as the case may be) to the address to which postal ballot papers should be sent—

- (a) as shown in the record kept under paragraph 3(4) or 7(6) of Schedule 4, or
- (b) as given in pursuance of an application made under paragraph 4(1) or 7(4)(b) of Schedule 4.]

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F8** Reg. 72(1) omitted (1.1.2007) by virtue of The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **30(1)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(a))
- F9** Words in reg. 72(2) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **30(1)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(a))
- F10** Words in reg. 72 substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **49(4)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))
- F11** Words in reg. 72(3) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **49(1)(2)(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))
- F12** Words in reg. 72(5)(a) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **49(1)(2)(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))
- F13** Reg. 72(7) inserted (1.8.2002) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1871), regs. 2(1), **12**
- F14** Words in reg. 72(7) inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **21(2)**
- F15** Words in reg. 72(7)(b) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **49(3)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))
- F16** Reg. 72(8) inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **21(3)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C26** Reg. 72 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C27** Reg. 72 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C28** Reg. 72 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I9** Reg. 72 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Refusal to issue postal ballot paper

73. Where a returning officer is satisfied that two or more entries in the [^{F17}postal voters list], or the [^{F18}proxy postal voters list] or in each of those lists relate to the same elector, he shall not issue more than one ballot paper in respect of that elector at any one election.

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Textual Amendments

- F17** Words in [reg. 73](#) substituted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **49(4)** (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)\(d\)](#))
- F18** Words in [reg. 73](#) substituted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **49(1)(2)(b)** (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)\(d\)](#))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C29** [Reg. 73](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012](#) (S.I. 2012/323), [reg. 1](#), **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C30** [Reg. 73](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#) (S.I. 2012/444), [reg. 1](#), **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with [reg. 27](#))
- C31** [Reg. 73](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012](#) (S.I. 2012/2031), [regs. 1, 8, 12, 13](#), **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I10** [Reg. 73](#) in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Envelopes

74.—(1) Paragraphs (2) and (3) below prescribe the envelopes which are to be issued to a postal voter in addition to the ballot paper and [^{F5}postal voting statement] (which are issued under rule 24 of the elections rules(4)).

(2) There shall be issued an envelope for the return of the postal ballot paper or, as the case may be, ballot papers and the [^{F5}postal voting statement] (referred to as a “covering envelope”) which shall be marked with the letter “B”.

(3) There shall also be issued a smaller envelope (referred to as a “ballot paper envelope”) which shall be marked with-

- (a) the letter “A”;
- (b) the words “ballot paper envelope”, and
- (c) [^{F19}unless the envelope has a window through which the number on the ballot paper (or ballot papers) can be displayed,] the number of the ballot paper or, as the case may be, ballot papers.

(4) Where polls are taken together (under the provisions referred to in regulation 65 above) but not the proceedings on the issue and receipt of postal ballot papers—

- (a) the envelope referred to in paragraph (2) above shall also be marked “Covering envelope for the [*insert colour of ballot paper*] coloured ballot paper”, and
- (b) on the envelope referred to in paragraph (3) above, after the words “Ballot paper envelope” there shall be added the words “for the [*insert colour of ballot paper*] coloured ballot paper”.

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in [Regulation](#) substituted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)\(e\)](#))

(4) Rule 24 was substituted by paragraph 10(3) of Schedule 6 to the 2000 Act.

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F19 Words in reg. 74(3)(c) inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **64** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C32** Reg. 74 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C33** Reg. 74 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C34** Reg. 74 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

I11 Reg. 74 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Sealing up of [F20 completed corresponding number lists] and security of special lists

75.—(1) As soon as practicable after the issue of each batch of postal ballot papers, the returning officer shall make up into a packet the [F20 completed corresponding number lists] of those ballot papers which have been issued and shall seal such a packet.

[F21(2) Until the time referred to in regulation 84(9), the returning officer shall take proper precautions for the security of the marked copy of the postal voters list and the proxy postal voters list.]

F22(3)

Textual Amendments

- F20** Words in reg.75 substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **30(2)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(a))
- F21** Reg. 75(2) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **50(2)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))
- F22** Reg. 75(3) omitted (1.1.2007) by virtue of The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **50(3)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))

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- C35** Reg. 75 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C36** Reg. 75 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C37** Reg. 75 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

I12 Reg. 75 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Delivery of postal ballot papers

76.—(1) For the purposes of delivering postal ballot papers, the returning officer may use—
(a) a universal postal service provider;

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- (b) a commercial delivery firm, or
- (c) clerks appointed under rule 26(1) of the elections rules.

(2) Where the services of a universal postal service provider or commercial delivery firm are to be used, envelopes addressed to postal voters shall be counted and delivered by the returning officer with such form of receipt to be endorsed by that provider or firm as may be arranged.

(3) Postage shall be prepaid on envelopes addressed to the postal voters (except where paragraph (1)(c) above applies).

(4) Return postage shall be prepaid on all covering envelopes where the address provided by the postal voter for the receipt of the postal ballot paper is within the United Kingdom.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C38** Reg. 76 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C39** Reg. 76 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C40** Reg. 76 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I13** Reg. 76 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Spoilt postal ballot papers

77.—^[F23](1) If a postal voter has inadvertently dealt with his postal ballot paper or ^[F5]postal voting statement] in such a manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper (referred to as “a spoilt ballot paper”) or, as the case may be, a ^[F5]postal voting statement] (referred to as “a spoilt ^[F5]postal voting statement]”) he may return (either by hand or by post) to the returning officer the spoilt ballot paper or, as the case may be, the spoilt ^[F5]postal voting statement].

(2) Where a postal voter exercises the entitlement conferred by paragraph (1), he shall also return—

- (a) the postal ballot paper or, as the case may be, the ^[F5]postal voting statement], whether spoilt or not;
- (b) where postal ballot papers for more than one election have been issued together under regulation 65, all other ballot papers so issued, whether spoilt or not; and
- (c) the envelopes supplied for the return of the documents mentioned in paragraph (1) or sub-paragraph (a) or (b).]

(3) ^[F24]Subject to paragraph (3A)] on receipt of the documents referred to in paragraph (1) and, where applicable paragraph (2) above, the returning officer shall issue another postal ballot paper or, as the case may be, ballot papers except where those documents are received after ^[F25]5pm on the day of the poll].

^[F26](3A) Where the returning officer receives the documents referred to in paragraph (1) and, where applicable paragraph (2), after 5pm on the day before the day of the poll, he shall only issue another postal ballot paper or, as the case may be, ballot papers if the postal voter returned the documents by hand.]

(4) Regulations 72 (except paragraph (3)), 74, 75 and, subject to paragraph (7) below, 76 above shall apply to the issue of a replacement postal ballot paper under paragraph (3) above.

[^{F27}(5) Any postal ballot paper or [^{F5}postal voting statement], whether spoilt or not, returned in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) shall be immediately cancelled.]

(6) The returning officer, as soon as practicable after cancelling those documents, shall make up those documents in a separate packet and shall seal the packet; and if on any subsequent occasion documents are cancelled as mentioned above, the sealed packet shall be opened and the additional cancelled documents included in it and the packet shall be again made up and sealed.

[^{F28}(7) Where a postal voter applies in person—

- (a) by 5pm on the day before the day of the poll, the returning officer may hand a replacement postal ballot paper to him; or
- (b) after 5pm on the day before the day of the poll, the returning officer may only hand a replacement postal ballot paper to him,

instead of delivering it in accordance with regulation 76.]

(8) The returning officer shall enter in a list kept for the purpose (“the list of spoilt postal ballot papers”)—

- (a) the name and number of the elector as stated in the register [^{F29} (or, in the case of an elector who has an anonymous entry, his electoral number alone)] ;
- (b) the number of the postal ballot paper (or papers) issued under this regulation; and
- (c) where the postal voter whose ballot paper is spoilt is a proxy, his name and address.

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F23** Reg. 77(1)(2) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **9(2)**
- F24** Words in reg. 77(3) inserted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **9(3)(a)**
- F25** Words in reg. 77(3) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **9(3)(b)**
- F26** Reg. 77(3A) inserted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **9(4)**
- F27** Reg. 77(5) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **9(5)**
- F28** Reg. 77(7) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **9(6)**
- F29** Words in reg. 77(8)(a) inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **22**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C41** Reg. 77 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C42** Reg. 77 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C43** Reg. 77 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

I14 Reg. 77 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Lost postal ballot papers

78.—^{F30}(1) Where a postal voter claims either to have lost or not to have received—

- (a) his postal ballot paper, or
- (b) the ^{F5}[postal voting statement], or
- (c) one or more of the envelopes supplied for their return,

by the fourth day before the day of the poll, he may apply (whether or not in person) to the returning officer for a replacement ballot paper.]

(2) Such an application shall include evidence of the voter’s identity.

^{F31}(2A) Where a postal voter exercises the entitlement conferred by paragraph (1), he shall return—

- (a) the documents referred to in paragraph (1)(a) to (c); and
- (b) where postal ballot papers for more than one election have been issued together under regulation 65, all other ballot papers so issued,

which he has received and which have not been lost.

(2B) Any postal ballot paper or ^{F5}[postal voting statement] returned in accordance with paragraph (2A) shall be immediately cancelled.

(2C) The returning officer, as soon as practicable after cancelling those documents, shall make up those documents in a separate packet and shall seal the packet; and if on any subsequent occasion documents are cancelled as mentioned above, the sealed packet shall be opened and the additional cancelled documents included in it and the packet shall be again made up and sealed.]

(3) ^{F32}[Subject to paragraph (3A)] where the application is received by the returning officer before ^{F33}5pm on the day of the poll] and the returning officer—

- (a) is satisfied as to the voter’s identity, and
- ^{F34}(b) has no reason to doubt that the postal voter has either lost or has not received the original postal ballot paper or the ^{F5}[postal voting statement] or one or more of the envelopes provided for their return.]

he shall issue another postal ballot paper or, as the case may be, postal ballot papers.

^{F35}(3A) Where the application is received by the returning officer after 5pm on the day before the day of the poll, he shall only issue another postal ballot paper or, as the case may be, other ballot papers if the postal voter applied in person.]

(4) The returning officer shall enter in a list kept for the purpose (“the list of lost postal ballot papers”)—

- (a) the name and number of the elector as stated in the register ^{F36}(or, in the case of an elector who has an anonymous entry, his electoral number alone);
- (b) the number of the postal ballot paper issued under this regulation; and
- ^{F37}(c) where the postal voter is a proxy, his name and address.]

(5) Regulations 72 (except paragraph (3)), 74, 75 and, subject to paragraph (6) below, 76 above shall apply to the issue of a replacement postal ballot paper under paragraph (3) above.

^{F38}(6) Where a postal voter applies in person—

- (a) by 5pm on the day before the day of the poll, the returning officer may hand a replacement postal ballot paper to him; or
- (b) after 5pm on the day before the day of the poll, the returning officer may only hand a replacement postal ballot paper to him,
- instead of delivering it in accordance with regulation 76.]

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F30** Reg. 78(1) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **10(2)**
- F31** Reg. 78(2A)-(2C) inserted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **10(3)**
- F32** Words in reg. 78(3) inserted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **10(4)(a)**
- F33** Words in reg. 78(3) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **10(4)(b)**
- F34** Reg. 78(3)(b) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **10(4)(c)**
- F35** Reg. 78(3A) inserted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **10(5)**
- F36** Words in reg. 78(4)(a) inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **22**
- F37** Reg. 78(4)(c) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **10(6)**
- F38** Reg. 78(6) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **10(7)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C44** Reg. 78 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C45** Reg. 78 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C46** Reg. 78 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I15** Reg. 78 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Receipt of Postal Ballot Papers

Alternative means of returning postal ballot paper or [F⁵postal voting statement]

79.—(1) For the purposes of rule 45(1B) of the rules in Schedule 1 to the 1983 Act⁽⁵⁾ the manner in which a postal ballot paper or [F⁵postal voting statement] may be returned to a polling station is by hand.

(5) Rule 45(1B) was inserted by paragraph 10(4)(a) of Schedule 6 to the 2000 Act.

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(2) For these purposes, the manner in which such a paper or [^{F39}statement] may be returned to the returning officer is by post or by hand.

(3) [^{F40}Subject to paragraph (4)] the presiding officer of the polling station shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, any postal ballot paper or [^{F5}postal voting statement] returned to that station to the returning officer in the same manner and at the same time as he delivers, or causes to be delivered, the packets referred to in rule 43(1) of the elections rules.

[^{F41}(4) The returning officer may collect, or cause to be collected, any postal ballot paper or [^{F5}postal voting statement] which by virtue of paragraph (3) the presiding officer of a polling station would otherwise be required to deliver or cause to be delivered to him.

(5) Where the returning officer collects, or causes to be collected, any postal ballot paper or [^{F5}postal voting statement] in accordance with paragraph (4) the presiding officer shall first make it (or them) up into a packet (or packets) sealed with his own seal and the seals of such polling agents as are present and desire to affix their seals.]

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F39** Word in reg. 79(2) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(b)(i)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F40** Words in reg. 79(3) inserted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **11(2)**
- F41** Reg. 79(4)(5) inserted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **11(3)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C47** Reg. 79 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6
- C48** Reg. 79(3)-(5) applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C49** Reg. 79(3)-(5) applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

Commencement Information

- I16** Reg. 79 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Notice of opening of postal ballot paper envelopes

80.—(1) The returning officer shall give to each candidate not less than 48 hours' notice in writing of each occasion on which a postal voters' ballot box and the envelopes contained in it is to be opened.

(2) Such a notice shall specify—

- (a) the time and place at which such an opening is to take place, and
- (b) the number of agents a candidate may appoint under regulation 69(1) above to attend each opening.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C50** Reg. 80 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C51** Reg. 80 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C52** Reg. 80 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

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- I17** Reg. 80 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Postal ballot boxes and receptacles

- 81.**—(1) The returning officer shall provide a separate ballot box for the reception of—
- (a) the covering envelopes when returned by the postal voters (“postal voters' ballot box”), and
 - (b) postal ballot papers (“postal ballot box”).
- (2) Each such ballot box shall be marked “postal voters' ballot box” or “postal ballot box”, as the case may be, and with the name of the constituency or electoral area (or areas) for which the election (or elections) is held.
- (3) The postal ballot box shall be shown to the agents present on the occasion of opening the first postal voters' ballot box as being empty.
- (4) The returning officer shall then lock the ballot box and apply his seal in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal; any of the agents present who wish to add their seals may then do likewise.
- (5) The returning officer shall provide the following receptacles—
- (a) the receptacle for rejected votes;
 - (b) the receptacle for declarations of identity;
 - (c) the receptacle for ballot paper envelopes; ^{F42}...
 - (d) the receptacle for rejected ballot paper envelopes;
 - ^{F43}(e) the receptacle for rejected votes (verification procedure); and
 - (f) the receptacle for postal voting statements (verification procedure).]
- (6) The returning officer shall take proper precautions for the safe custody of every ballot box and receptacle referred to in this regulation.

Textual Amendments

- F42** Word in [reg. 81\(5\)](#) omitted (1.1.2007) by virtue of [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2910\)](#), regs. 1(1), **36**
- F43** [Reg. 81\(5\)\(e\)\(f\)](#) inserted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2910\)](#), regs. 1(1), **36** (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)\(c\)](#))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C53** [Reg. 81](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6

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- C54** Reg. 81 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C55** Reg. 81 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I18** Reg. 81 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Receipt of covering envelope

82.—(1) The returning officer shall, immediately on receipt (whether by hand or by post) of a covering envelope (or an envelope which is stated to include a postal vote) before the close of the poll, place it unopened in a postal voters' ballot box.

(2) Where an envelope, other than a covering envelope issued by the returning officer—

(a) has been opened, and

(b) contains a ballot paper envelope, [^{F5}postal voting statement] or ballot paper,

the first-mentioned envelope, together with its contents, shall be placed in a postal voters' ballot box.

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in [Regulation](#) substituted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2910\)](#), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C56** Reg. 82 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C57** Reg. 82 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

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- I19** Reg. 82 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Opening of postal voters' ballot box

83.—(1) Each postal voters' ballot box shall be opened by the returning officer in the presence of the agents.

(2) So long as the returning officer ensures that there is at least one sealed postal voters' ballot box for the reception of covering envelopes up to the time of the close of the poll, the other postal voters' ballot boxes may previously be opened by him.

(3) The last postal voters' ballot box and the postal ballot box shall be opened at the counting of the votes under rule 45 of the elections rules.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C58** Reg. 83 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6

- C59** Reg. 83 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C60** Reg. 83 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I20** Reg. 83 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Opening of covering envelopes

84.—^[F44](1) When a postal voters' ballot box is opened, the returning officer shall count and record the number of covering envelopes (including any envelope which is stated to include a postal vote and any envelope described in regulation 82(2)(above).

(1A) He shall set aside for personal identifier verification a percentage, not less than 20%, of the envelopes recorded on that occasion.

(1B) He shall open separately each covering envelope (including an envelope described in regulation 82(2) above).]

(2) ^[F45]The procedures in regulation 85 or 85A apply] where a covering envelope (including an envelope to which regulation 82(2) above applies) contains both—

- (a) a ^[F5]postal voting statement] ; and
- (b) a ballot paper envelope, or if there is no ballot paper envelope, a ballot paper (or ballot papers).

(3) Where the covering envelope does not contain the ^[F5]postal voting statement] separately, the returning officer shall open the ballot paper envelope to ascertain whether the ^[F5]postal voting statement] is inside.

(4) Where a covering envelope does not contain both—

- (a) a ^[F5]postal voting statement] (whether separately or not), and
- (b) a ballot paper envelope or, if there is no ballot paper envelope, a ballot paper (or ballot papers),

the returning officer shall mark the covering envelope “provisionally rejected”, attach its contents (if any) and place it in the receptacle for rejected votes.

^[F46](5) Where—

- (a) an envelope contains the postal voting statement of an elector with an anonymous entry, and
- (b) paragraph (4) does not apply,

the returning officer shall set aside that envelope and its contents for personal identifier verification in accordance with regulation 85A.

(6) In carrying out the procedures in this regulation and regulations 85 to 88, the returning officer—

- (a) shall keep the ballot papers face downwards and shall take proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the votes made on the ballot papers; and
- (b) shall not be permitted to view the corresponding number list used at the issue of postal ballot papers.

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(7) Where an envelope opened in accordance with paragraph (1B) contains a postal voting statement, the returning officer shall place a mark in the marked copy of the postal voters list or proxy postal voters list in a place corresponding to the number of the elector to denote that a postal vote has been returned.

(8) A mark made under paragraph (7) shall be distinguishable from and shall not obscure the mark made under regulation 72(3).

(9) As soon as practicable after the last covering envelope has been opened, the returning officer shall make up into a packet the copy of the marked postal voters list and proxy postal voters list that have been marked in accordance with paragraph (7) and shall seal such a packet.]

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F44** Reg. 84(1)(1A)(1B) substituted for reg. 84(1) (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **37(2)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(c))
- F45** Words in reg. 84(2) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **37(3)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(c))
- F46** Reg. 84(5)-(9) inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **51** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C61** Reg. 84 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C62** Reg. 84 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

Commencement Information

- I21** Reg. 84 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

[^{F47}Confirming receipt of postal voting statements

84A.—(1) An elector or a proxy voter who is shown in the postal voters list or proxy postal voters list may make a request, at any time between the first issue of postal ballots under regulation 71 and the close of the poll, that the returning officer confirm—

- (a) whether a mark is shown in the marked copy of the postal voters list or proxy postal voters list in a place corresponding to the number of the elector to denote that a postal vote has been returned, and
- (b) whether the number of the ballot paper issued to the elector or his proxy has been recorded on either of the lists of provisionally rejected votes kept by the returning officer under paragraphs (2) and (3) of regulation 87.

(2) A request under paragraph (1) shall—

- (a) be made by any method specified, and
- (b) include any evidence of the voter's identity requested,

by the returning officer.

(3) Where a request is received in accordance with paragraph (2) the returning officer shall satisfy himself that the request has been made by the elector or their proxy and where he is so satisfied provide confirmation of the matters under paragraph (1).]

Textual Amendments

F47 Reg. 84A inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **52** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C63 Reg. 84A applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6

C64 Reg. 84A applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

Procedure in relation to declarations of identity

85.—^[F48](1) This regulation applies to any postal voting statement contained in an envelope that has not been set aside for personal identifier verification in accordance with regulation 84(1A) or (5).

(1A) The returning officer must satisfy himself that the postal voting statement is duly completed.]

(2) Where the returning officer is not so satisfied, he shall mark the ^[F49]statement] “rejected”, attach to it the ballot paper envelope, or if there is no such envelope, the ballot paper (or ballot papers), and, subject to paragraph (3) below, place it in the receptacle for rejected votes.

(3) Before placing the declaration in the receptacle for rejected votes, the returning officer shall show it to the agents and, if any of them object to his decision, he shall add the words “rejection objected to”.

(4) The returning officer shall then examine the number (or numbers) on the ^[F5]postal voting statement] against the number (or numbers) on the ballot paper envelope and, where they are the same, he shall place the ^[F50]statement] and the ballot paper envelope respectively in the receptacle for declarations of identity and the receptacle for ballot paper envelopes.

^[F51](5) Where—

- (a) the number (or numbers) on a valid ^[F5]postal voting statement] is not the same as the number (or numbers) on the ballot paper envelope, or
- (b) that envelope has no number on it (or only one number when the ^[F5]postal voting statement] has more than one),

the returning officer shall open the envelope.

(6) Paragraph (7) below applies where—

- (a) there is a valid ^[F5]postal voting statement] but no ballot paper envelope; or
- (b) the ballot paper envelope has been opened under regulation 84(3) or paragraph (5) above.

(7) In the circumstances described in paragraph (6) above, the returning officer shall place—

- (a) in the postal ballot box, any ballot paper the number on which is the same as the number (or one of the numbers) on the valid ^[F5]postal voting statement];
- (b) in the receptacle for rejected votes, any other ballot paper, with the valid ^[F5]postal voting statement] attached and marked “provisionally rejected”;

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- (c) in the receptacle for rejected votes, any valid [^{F5}postal voting statement] marked “provisionally rejected” where—
- (i) there is no ballot paper, or
 - (ii) in the case of a [^{F52}statement] on which the number of more than one ballot paper appears, there is not a sufficient number of ballot papers and, in such a case, shall mark the [^{F52}statement] to indicate which ballot paper is missing;
- (d) in the receptacle for declarations of identity, any valid [^{F52}statement] not disposed of under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) above.]

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F48** Reg. 85(1)(1A) substituted for reg. 85(1) (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **38** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(c))
- F49** Word in reg. 85(2) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(b)(ii)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F50** Word in reg. 85(4) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(b)(ii)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F51** Reg. 85(5)-(7) substituted (1.8.2002) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1871), regs. 2(1), **14**
- F52** Word in reg. 85(7) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(b)(ii)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C65** Reg. 85 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C66** Reg. 85 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C67** Reg. 85 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Commencement Information

- I22** Reg. 85 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

[^{F53}Procedure in relation to postal voting statements: personal identifier verification

85A.—(1) This regulation applies to any postal voting statement contained in an envelope that is set aside for personal identifier verification in accordance with regulation 84(1A) or (5).

(2) The returning officer must satisfy himself that the postal voting statement is duly completed and as part of that process must compare the date of birth and the signature on the postal voting statement against the date of birth and signature contained in the personal identifier record relating to the person to whom the postal ballot paper was addressed.

(3) Where the returning officer is not so satisfied, he shall mark the statement “rejected”, attach to it the ballot paper envelope, or if there is no such envelope, the ballot paper, and, subject to paragraph (4), place it in the receptacle for rejected votes (verification procedure).

(4) Before placing a postal voting statement in the receptacle for rejected votes (verification procedure), the returning officer must show it to the agents and must permit them to view the entries

in the personal identifiers record which relate to the person to whom the postal ballot paper was addressed, and if any of them object to his decision, he must add the words “rejection objected to”.

(5) The returning officer shall then examine the number on the postal voting statement against the number on the ballot paper envelope and, where they are the same, he shall place the statement and the ballot paper envelope respectively in the receptacle for postal voting statements (verification procedure) and the receptacle for ballot paper envelopes.

(6) Where—

- (a) the number on a valid postal voting statement is not the same as the number on the ballot paper envelope, or
- (b) that envelope has no number on it (or only one number when the postal voting statement has more than one),

the returning officer shall open the envelope.

(7) Paragraph (8) applies where—

- (a) there is a valid postal voting statement but no ballot paper envelope; or
- (b) the ballot paper envelope has been opened under regulation 84(3) or paragraph (6) above.

(8) In the circumstances described in paragraph (7) above, the returning officer shall place—

- (a) in the postal ballot box, any ballot paper the number on which is the same as the number on the valid postal voting statement;
- (b) in the receptacle for rejected votes (verification procedure), any other ballot paper, with the valid postal voting statement attached and marked “provisionally rejected”⁴
- (c) in the receptacle for rejected votes (verification procedure), any valid postal voting statement marked “provisionally rejected” where—
 - (i) there is no ballot paper, or
 - (ii) in the case of a statement on which the number of more than one ballot paper appears, there is not a sufficient number of ballot papers and, in such a case, shall mark the statement to indicate which ballot paper is missing;
- (d) in the receptacle for postal voting statements (verification procedure), any valid statement not disposed of under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) above.

Textual Amendments

F53 Regs. 85A, 85B inserted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **39** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(c))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C68 Reg. 85A applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012](#) (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6

C69 Reg. 85A applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#) (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

C70 Reg. 85A applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012](#) (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Postal Voting Statements: additional personal identifier verification

85B.—(1) A returning officer may on any occasion at which a postal voters’ ballot box is opened in accordance with regulation 83 undertake verification of the personal identifiers on any

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postal voting statement that has on a prior occasion been placed in the receptacle for postal voting statements.

- (2) Where a returning officer undertakes additional verification of personal identifiers, he must—
- (a) remove as many postal voting statements from the receptacle for postal voting statements as he wishes to subject to additional verification; and
 - (b) compare the date of birth and the signature on each such postal voting statement against the date of birth and signature contained in the personal identifiers record relating to the person to whom the postal ballot paper was addressed.
- (3) Where the returning officer is no longer satisfied that the postal voting statement has been duly completed he must mark the statement “rejected” and before placing the postal voting statement in the receptacle for rejected votes (verification procedure), he must—
- (a) show it to the agents and must permit them to view the entries in the personal identifiers record which relate to the person to whom the postal ballot paper was addressed, and if any of them object to his decision, he must add the words “rejection objected to”;
 - (b) open any postal ballot box and retrieve the ballot paper corresponding to the ballot paper number on the postal voting statement;
 - (c) show the ballot paper number on the retrieved ballot paper to the agents; and
 - (d) attach the ballot paper to the postal voting statement.
- (4) Following the removal of a postal ballot paper from a postal ballot box the returning officer must lock and reseal the postal ballot box in the presence of the agents.
- (5) Whilst retrieving a ballot paper in accordance with paragraph (3), the returning officer and his staff—
- (a) shall keep the ballot papers face downwards and shall take proper precautions for preventing any person seeing the votes made on the ballot papers, and
 - (b) shall not be permitted to view the corresponding number list used at the issue of postal ballot papers.]

Textual Amendments

F53 Regs. 85A, 85B inserted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2910\)](#), regs. 1(1), **39** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(c))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C71 Reg. 85B applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6

C72 Reg. 85B applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

C73 Reg. 85B applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Opening of ballot paper envelopes

86.—(1) The returning officer shall open separately each ballot paper envelope placed in the receptacle for ballot paper envelopes.

- (2) He shall place—

- (a) in the postal ballot box, any ballot paper the number on which is the same as the number (or one of the numbers) on the ballot paper envelope;
- (b) in the receptacle for rejected votes, any other ballot paper which shall be marked “provisionally rejected” and to which shall be attached the ballot paper envelope; and
- (c) in the receptacle for rejected ballot paper envelopes, any ballot paper envelope which shall be marked “provisionally rejected” because it does not contain either a ballot paper or, where more than one number appears on the ballot paper envelope, a sufficient number of ballot papers (and indicating, in such a case, the missing ballot paper).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C74** Reg. 86 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C75** Reg. 86 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

Commencement Information

- I23** Reg. 86 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

[^{F54}Retrieval of cancelled postal ballot papers

86A.—(1) Where it appears to the returning officer that a cancelled postal ballot paper has been placed—

- (a) in a postal voters’ ballot box;
- (b) in the receptacle for ballot paper envelopes; or
- (c) a postal ballot box,

he shall proceed as follows.

(2) He shall, on at least one occasion on which a postal voters ballot box is opened in accordance with regulation 83, also open any postal ballot box and the receptacle for ballot paper envelopes and—

- (a) retrieve the cancelled ballot paper;
- (b) show the ballot paper number on the cancelled ballot paper to the agents;
- (c) retrieve the postal voting statement that relates to a cancelled ballot paper from the receptacle for postal voting statements;
- (d) attach any cancelled postal ballot paper to the postal voting statement to which it relates;
- (e) place the cancelled documents in a separate packet and deal with that packet in the manner provided for by regulation 77(6); and
- (f) unless the postal ballot box has been opened for the purposes of the counting of votes under rule 45 of the elections rules, re-lock (if it has a lock) and re-seal the postal ballot box in the presence of the agents.

(3) Whilst retrieving a cancelled ballot paper in accordance with paragraph (2), the returning officer and his staff—

- (a) shall keep the ballot papers face downwards and shall take proper precautions for preventing any person seeing the votes made on the ballot papers, and
- (b) shall not be permitted to view the corresponding number list used at the issue of postal ballot papers.]

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Textual Amendments

F54 Reg. 86A inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **45** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(d))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C76** Reg. 86A applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C77** Reg. 86A applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)
- C78** Reg. 86A applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2031), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

Lists of rejected postal ballot papers

87.—(1) In respect of any election, the returning officer shall keep two separate lists of rejected postal ballot papers.

(2) In the first list, he shall record the ballot paper number of any postal ballot paper for which no valid [F⁵postal voting statement] was received with it.

(3) In the second list, he shall record the ballot paper number of any postal ballot paper which is entered on a valid [F⁵postal voting statement] where that ballot paper is not received with the [F⁵postal voting statement].

Textual Amendments

F5 Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C79** Reg. 87 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C80** Reg. 87 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

Commencement Information

I24 Reg. 87 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Checking of lists kept under regulation 87

88.—(1) Where the returning officer receives a valid [F⁵postal voting statement] without the postal ballot paper (or papers or, as the case may be, all of the papers) to which it relates, he may, at any time prior to the close of the poll, check the list kept under regulation 87(2) above to see whether the number (or numbers) of a postal ballot paper to which the [F⁵⁵statement] relates is entered in that list.

(2) Where the returning officer receives a postal ballot paper without the [F⁵ postal voting statement] to which it relates, he may, at any time prior to the close of the poll, check the list kept under regulation 87(3) above to see whether the number of that ballot paper is entered in that list.

(3) The returning officer shall conduct the checks required by paragraphs (1) and (2) above as soon as practicable after the receipt of packets from every polling station in the constituency or, as the case may be, electoral area under rule 43(1) of the elections rules.

(4) Where the ballot paper number in the list matches that number on a valid [^{F5} postal voting statement] or, as the case may be, the postal ballot paper, the returning officer shall retrieve that [^{F56}statement] or paper.

(5) The returning officer shall then take the appropriate steps under this Part of these Regulations as though any document earlier marked “provisionally rejected” had not been so marked and shall amend the document accordingly.

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Regulation substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F55** Word in reg. 88(1) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(b)(iii)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))
- F56** Word in reg. 88(4) substituted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **65(b)(iii)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(e))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C81** Reg. 88 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C82** Reg. 88 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

Commencement Information

- I25** Reg. 88 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Sealing of receptacles

89.—(1) As soon as practicable after the completion of the procedure under regulation 88(3) and (4) above, the returning officer shall make up into separate packets the contents of-

- (a) the receptacle of rejected votes,
- (b) the receptacle of declarations of identity,
- (c) the receptacle of rejected ballot paper envelopes, ^{F57}...
- (d) the lists of spoilt and lost postal ballot papers,
- [^{F58}(e) the receptacle of rejected votes (verification procedure), and
- (f) the receptacle of postal voting statements (verification procedure),]

and shall seal up such packets.

(2) Any document in those packets marked “provisionally rejected” shall be deemed to be marked “rejected”.

Textual Amendments

- F57** Word in reg. 89(1) omitted (1.1.2007) by virtue of The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **40** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(c))

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F58 Reg. 89(1)(e)(f) inserted (1.1.2007) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2910), regs. 1(1), **40** (with reg. 1(2)(3)(c))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C83 Reg. 89 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)(England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/323), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6

C84 Reg. 89 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/444), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with reg. 27)

Commencement Information

I26 Reg. 89 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Abandoned poll

90.—(1) Where a poll is abandoned or countermanded after postal ballot papers have been issued, by reason of the death of a candidate, the returning officer—

- (a) shall not take any step or further step to open covering envelopes or deal with the contents in accordance with the provisions of this Part of these Regulations; and
- (b) shall, notwithstanding regulations 84 to 86 above, treat all unopened covering envelopes and the contents of those that have been opened as if they were counted ballot papers.

(2) Paragraph (1) above shall not apply where postal ballot papers for more than one election have been issued together under regulation 65 above.

Commencement Information

I27 Reg. 90 in force at 16.2.2001, see **reg. 1(1)**

Forwarding of documents

91.—(1) ^{F59}The returning officer shall forward to the relevant registration officer determined in accordance with rule 55(1A) of the elections rules at the same time as he forwards the documents mentioned in rule 55 of the elections rules—

- (a) any packets referred to in regulations 75, 77(6) ^{F60}, 78(2C)]^{F61}, 84(9)] and 89 above, subject to regulation 90 above, endorsing on each packet a description of its contents, the date of the election to which it relates and the name of the constituency or electoral area (or areas) for which the election (or elections) was held, and
- (b) ^{F62}... a completed statement in Form K of the number of postal ballot papers issued.

^{F63}(2)

(3) Where—

- (a) any covering envelopes are received by the returning officer after the close of the poll (apart from those delivered in accordance with the provisions of regulation 79(3) above);
- (b) any envelopes addressed to postal voters are returned as undelivered too late to be readdressed, or
- (c) any spoilt postal ballot papers are returned too late to enable other postal ballot papers to be issued,

the returning officer shall put them unopened in a separate packet, seal up such packet and endorse and forward it at a subsequent date in the manner described in paragraph (1) above.

(4) Rules 56 and 57 of the elections rules shall apply to any packet or document forwarded under this regulation.

(5) A copy of the statement referred to in paragraph (1)(b) above shall be provided by the returning officer to the Secretary of State [^{F64}and the Electoral Commission in the period which starts 10 days after the day of the poll and ends 15 days after that day].

Textual Amendments

- F59** Words in [reg. 91\(1\)](#) substituted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2910\)](#), regs. 1(1), **53(2)** (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)\(d\)](#))
- F60** Word in [reg. 91\(1\)\(a\)](#) inserted (23.3.2006) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/752\)](#), regs. 1(1), **12(2)(a)**
- F61** Word in [reg. 91\(1\)\(a\)](#) inserted (1.1.2007) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2910\)](#), regs. 1(1), **53(3)** (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)\(d\)](#))
- F62** Words in [reg. 91\(1\)\(b\)](#) omitted (23.3.2006) by virtue of [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/752\)](#), regs. 1(1), **12(2)(b)**
- F63** [Reg. 91\(2\)](#) omitted (1.1.2007) by virtue of [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2910\)](#), regs. 1(1), **53(4)** (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)\(d\)](#))
- F64** Words in [reg. 91\(5\)](#) inserted (23.3.2006) by [The Representation of the People \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/752\)](#), regs. 1(1), **12(3)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C85** [Reg. 91](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6
- C86** [Reg. 91](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 6 (with [reg. 27](#))
- C87** [Reg. 91](#) applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 6

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- I28** [Reg. 91](#) in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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- Regulations amendment to earlier affecting provision SI 2007/1024 Sch. 2 Table 4 by [S.I. 2014/370 reg. 6\(4\)](#)
- Regulations applied (with modifications) by [2015 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 13](#)
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- Regulations applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/323, regs. 8, 11, 12, 13, Sch. 4 para. 1 Table 6 (as amended) by [S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 2 para. 10](#) (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
- Regulations applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/444, regs. 14, 18, 19, Sch. 4 para. 1 Table 6 (as amended) by [S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 2 para. 11](#) (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
- Regulations functions transferred by [S.I. 2015/1376 art. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Regulations functions transferred by [S.I. 2016/997 art. 7\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Regulations transfer of functions by [S.I. 2021/1265 art. 7\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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- Sch. 3 Appendix of Forms Form K applied (with modifications) by SI 2012/2031 reg. 8 12 13 Sch. 4 Pt. 1 table 6 (as inserted) by [S.I. 2014/333 reg. 10\(a\)Sch. 2](#)
- Sch. 4A revoked by [S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 Table 1](#) (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
- reg. 3(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- reg. 3(3A) word omitted by [S.I. 2015/1971 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 3(3A) words omitted by [S.I. 2016/694 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 3(3B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 3(3B) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 5(1) reg. 5 renumbered as reg. 5(1) by [S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 5\(1\)](#)
- reg. 5(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 5(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 5(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- reg. 5(2) inserted by [S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 5\(3\)](#)
- reg. 5(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 5(3) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 6(4) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 3\(4\)](#)

- reg. 15(1A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 21(2)(a)
- reg. 15(3)(c) and word inserted by S.I. 2014/3161 reg. 3(a)(ii)
- reg. 15(3A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 21(2)(b)
- reg. 15A inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 21(3)
- reg. 22A-22D and cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 4(6)
- reg. 23(1A) inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 7
- reg. 24(A1) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(2)(b)
- reg. 24A inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(3)
- reg. 24A(2)(d)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 15(2)
- reg. 25(3A) inserted by S.I. 2014/3161 reg. 5(a)
- reg. 25(5)-(7) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 22(2)
- reg. 25ZA inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(5)
- reg. 26(1)(fa) inserted by S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 32(a)
- reg. 26(1A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 16(3)(a)
- reg. 26(3)(b)-(bc) substituted for reg. 26(3)(b)(ba) by S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 32(b)
- reg. 26(3)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 3(a)
- reg. 26(3)(ba) words inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 16(3)(c)
- reg. 26(3)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 3(b)
- reg. 26(3)(ea) inserted by S.I. 2015/1971 reg. 4(c)
- reg. 26(3)(eb) inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 4(a)
- reg. 26(3)(eb) revoked by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 9
- reg. 26(3)(eb) words inserted by S.I. 2019/1451 reg. 8
- reg. 26(3A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 16(3)(d)
- reg. 26(4)(c) inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 4(b)
- reg. 26(4)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(7)(b)
- reg. 26(5)(a) omitted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(7)(c)(ii)
- reg. 26(5)(b) omitted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(7)(c)(ii)
- reg. 26(5)(za)(zb) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(7)(c)(i)
- reg. 26(5)(za) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 15(3)
- reg. 26(5A) inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 4(d)
- reg. 26(5A) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(7)(d)
- reg. 26(6A) inserted by S.I. 2018/644 Sch. 2 para. 3(2)
- reg. 26(6A) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(3)(b)
- reg. 26(9A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 16(3)(e)
- reg. 26(9B)(9C) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(7)(e)
- reg. 26(11) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 4(2)(a)
- reg. 26(11) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(b)
- reg. 26(11) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(b)
- reg. 26(11) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(3)(d)
- reg. 26(11)(za) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(7)(g)
- reg. 26(12) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 4(2)(b)
- reg. 26A26B inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 11
- reg. 26A(2)(a) words substituted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 255
- reg. 26A(3) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(c)
- reg. 26A(3) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(c)
- reg. 26A(3) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(4)(a)
- reg. 26A(3A) inserted by S.I. 2018/644 Sch. 2 para. 3(3)
- reg. 26A(3A) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(4)(b)
- reg. 26A(4) words substituted by S.I. 2015/467 reg. 3(a)
- reg. 26A(5) words substituted by S.I. 2015/467 reg. 3(b)
- reg. 26A(6) words substituted by S.I. 2015/467 reg. 3(c)
- reg. 26B(1) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(a)
- reg. 26B(1A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(b)
- reg. 26B(4A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(c)
- reg. 26B(5)(a)(b) substituted for words in reg. 26B(5) by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(d)
- reg. 26B(6)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(e)(i)
- reg. 26B(6)(c)(v) and word inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(e)(iii)
- reg. 26B(6)(c)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 5(a)

- reg. 26B(6)(c)(iv) substituted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 5(b)
- reg. 26B(6)(c)(iv)(bb) substituted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 4
- reg. 26B(6)(c)(iv) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(e)(ii)
- reg. 26B(6A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 16(4)
- reg. 26B(6ZA)-(6ZC) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(f)
- reg. 26B(6ZC)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 22(2)
- reg. 26B(7) word substituted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 22(3)(a)(i)
- reg. 26B(7)(d) omitted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(g)
- reg. 26B(7)(ca) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 22(3)(a)(ii)
- reg. 26B(9A)(9B) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 22(3)(b)
- reg. 26B(10) omitted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(8)(g)
- reg. 26B(10A)-(10C) inserted by S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 33
- reg. 26C-26J inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(9)
- reg. 26I(4)(a) word omitted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 22(3)(a)
- reg. 26I(4)(c) and word inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 22(3)(b)
- reg. 26BA26BB inserted by S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 34
- reg. 28(3) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 16(5)
- reg. 29(2BA)-(2BE) inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 15(c)
- reg. 29(2BA)-(2BF) substituted for reg. 29(2BA)-(2BE) by S.I. 2015/1971 reg. 6(1)
- reg. 29(2BB) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(13)(a)
- reg. 29(2BC) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(13)(b)
- reg. 29(2BE) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(13)(c)
- reg. 29(2BE)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(f)
- reg. 29(2BF)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(f)
- reg. 29(2BF)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(7)(a)
- reg. 29(2BG) inserted by S.I. 2018/644 Sch. 2 para. 3(4)
- reg. 29(2BG) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(7)(b)
- reg. 29ZA29ZB inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 14
- reg. 29ZA29ZB transfer of functions by S.I. 2021/1265 art. 7(3)(a)
- reg. 29ZA(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(d)
- reg. 29ZA(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(3)(a)
- reg. 29ZA(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1971 reg. 5
- reg. 29ZA(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/467 reg. 4
- reg. 29ZA(1) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(d)
- reg. 29ZA(1) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(3)(a)
- reg. 29ZA(1) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(5)(a)
- reg. 29ZA(2) words inserted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(5)(b)(ii)
- reg. 29ZA(2) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(d)
- reg. 29ZA(2) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(d)
- reg. 29ZA(2) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(5)(b)(i)
- reg. 29ZA(3) words inserted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(5)(c)
- reg. 29ZA(4) words inserted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(5)(d)(i)
- reg. 29ZA(4) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(d)
- reg. 29ZA(4)-(6) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(d)
- reg. 29ZA(4) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(5)(d)(ii)
- reg. 29ZA(5) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(d)
- reg. 29ZA(5) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(5)(e)
- reg. 29ZA(6) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(d)
- reg. 29ZA(6) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(5)(e)
- reg. 29ZA(6A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 16(6)
- reg. 29ZA(6ZA) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(10)
- reg. 29ZA(7)(b) omitted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(5)(f)
- reg. 29ZB(1) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(12)(a)
- reg. 29ZB(2)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 4(3)(a)
- reg. 29ZB(5) word omitted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 4(3)(b)(i)
- reg. 29ZB(5) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(12)(b)(i)
- reg. 29ZB(5)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 4(3)(b)(ii)
- reg. 29ZB(5)(aa) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(12)(b)(ii)

- reg. 29ZB(6)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2023/149 reg. 2(2)Sch. Pt. 2 table
- reg. 29ZB(7) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(12)(c)
- reg. 29ZB(7) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(e)
- reg. 29ZB(7) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(e)
- reg. 29ZB(7) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(6)
- reg. 29ZB(8) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(12)(d)
- reg. 29ZB(8) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(3)(b)
- reg. 29ZB(8) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(3)(b)
- reg. 29ZB(8) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(6)
- reg. 29ZAA29ZAB inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(11)
- reg. 31C(2)(c)(2A)(2B) inserted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 5(c)
- reg. 31D(3A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 17(2)
- reg. 31D(4A) inserted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 6(a)
- reg. 31E(5) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 17(3)
- reg. 31G(7) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(16)
- reg. 31I(3)(r)(s) inserted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 9
- reg. 31I(3)(t) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 38(2)
- reg. 31J(2A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(17)
- reg. 31J(4)(l)-(n) inserted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 10(b)
- reg. 31J(5) inserted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 11
- reg. 31J(6) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 18
- reg. 31FA inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 20
- reg. 31FA word substituted by S.I. 2015/1971 reg. 8(a)
- reg. 31FA words inserted by S.I. 2015/1971 reg. 8(b)
- reg. 31FA(1) reg. 31FA renumbered as reg. 31FA(1) by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 8(a)
- reg. 31FA(2) inserted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 8(b)
- reg. 31FZA inserted by S.I. 2015/1971 reg. 7(2)
- reg. 31FZA substituted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 7
- reg. 31FZA(1) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 12(3)21(3)
- reg. 31FZA(1) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/1917, Sch. A1 para. 3 (as inserted) by S.I. 2023/1150 Sch. 1
- reg. 32ZA-32ZI amendment to earlier affecting provision SI 2013/3198 reg. 22 by S.I. 2014/1234 reg. 4
- reg. 32ZA excluded (temp. until 6.7.2018) by S.I. 2017/610 art. 4
- reg. 32ZA-32ZI inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 22
- reg. 32ZA revoked by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 10
- reg. 32ZA heading substituted by S.I. 2019/1451 reg. 9(a)
- reg. 32ZA(1)(4)-(6) excluded (temp.) by S.I. 2016/739 art. 34
- reg. 32ZA(1) words inserted by S.I. 2019/1451 reg. 9(b)
- reg. 32ZA(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(g)
- reg. 32ZA(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(g)
- reg. 32ZA(2A) inserted by S.I. 2018/644 Sch. 2 para. 3(5)
- reg. 32ZA(3)(f) substituted by S.I. 2015/467 reg. 5
- reg. 32ZA(3)(f) words substituted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 256
- reg. 32ZA(3)(i) word omitted by S.I. 2015/467 reg. 6(a)
- reg. 32ZA(3)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2015/467 reg. 6(b)
- reg. 32ZA(3)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2015/467 reg. 6(c)
- reg. 32ZA(3A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 13(2)(a)
- reg. 32ZA(4) words inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 6(a)
- reg. 32ZA(4A)(4B) inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 6(b)
- reg. 32ZA(5)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1971 reg. 9
- reg. 32ZA(5A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 13(2)(b)
- reg. 32ZB excluded (temp. until 6.7.2018) by S.I. 2017/610 art. 4
- reg. 32ZB excluded (temp.) by S.I. 2016/739 art. 34
- reg. 32ZB revoked by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 11
- reg. 32ZB(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/1451 reg. 10
- reg. 32ZB(5A) inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 7
- reg. 32ZC(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1376 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(h)

- reg. 32ZC(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2016/997 Sch. 2 para. 33(2)(h)
- reg. 32ZC(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(12)(a)
- reg. 32ZC(1A) inserted by S.I. 2018/644 Sch. 2 para. 3(6)
- reg. 32ZC(1A) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(12)(b)
- reg. 32ZC(2)(b) word omitted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 8(a)(i)
- reg. 32ZC(2)(c) word inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 8(a)(ii)
- reg. 32ZC(2)(d) inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 8(a)(iii)
- reg. 32ZC(2A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 14(2)
- reg. 32ZC(3)(za) inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 8(b)
- reg. 32ZC(3A) inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 8(c)
- reg. 32ZD(3A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 14(3)
- reg. 32ZE(3A) inserted by 2020 anaw 1 s. 14(4)
- reg. 32ZBA-32ZBG inserted by S.I. 2019/1451 reg. 11
- reg. 32ZBA(1) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 12(a)
- reg. 32ZBA(2) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 12(b)
- reg. 32ZBA(4)(a)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 12(c)(i)
- reg. 32ZBA(4)(a)(ii) word omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 12(c)(ii)
- reg. 32ZBA(4)(b)(ii)(aa) words substituted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 12(c)(iii)
- reg. 32ZBA(5)(b)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 12(d)
- reg. 32ZBA(6) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 12(e)
- reg. 32ZBA(7)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(8)
- reg. 32ZBA(8) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 12(f)
- reg. 32ZBB32ZBC transfer of functions by S.I. 2021/1265 art. 7(3)(a)
- reg. 32ZBB(1) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 13
- reg. 32ZBB(1) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(a)
- reg. 32ZBB(2) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(a)
- reg. 32ZBB(3) words inserted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(b)(ii)
- reg. 32ZBB(3) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(b)(i)
- reg. 32ZBB(4) words inserted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(c)
- reg. 32ZBB(5) words inserted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(d)(i)
- reg. 32ZBB(5) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(d)(ii)
- reg. 32ZBB(6) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(e)
- reg. 32ZBB(7) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(e)
- reg. 32ZBB(9) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(f)(ii)
- reg. 32ZBB(9) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(9)(f)(i)
- reg. 32ZBC(1)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 14
- reg. 32ZBC(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2023/149 reg. 2(2)Sch. Pt. 2 table
- reg. 32ZBC(3) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(10)
- reg. 32ZBC(4) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(10)
- reg. 32ZBC(5) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(10)
- reg. 32ZBD(1) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 15(a)
- reg. 32ZBD(4)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 15(b)(ii)
- reg. 32ZBD(4)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 15(b)(i)
- reg. 32ZBD(4)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 15(b)(iii)
- reg. 32ZBD(9)(a)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 15(c)(i)
- reg. 32ZBD(9)(a)(ii) word omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 15(c)(ii)
- reg. 32ZBD(9)(a)(iv) inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 15(c)(iii)
- reg. 32ZBD(9A) inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 15(d)
- reg. 32ZBE(1)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(a)
- reg. 32ZBE(1)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(a)
- reg. 32ZBE(2) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(b)
- reg. 32ZBE(3)(b) substituted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(c)
- reg. 32ZBE(4) word substituted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(d)
- reg. 32ZBE(4A) inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(e)
- reg. 32ZBE(5)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(f)
- reg. 32ZBE(5A) inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(g)
- reg. 32ZBE(6)(a)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(h)(i)
- reg. 32ZBE(6)(a)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(h)(ii)

- reg. 32ZBE(7)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(i)(i)
- reg. 32ZBE(7)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 16(i)(ii)
- reg. 32ZBF(4) words inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 17(a)(ii)
- reg. 32ZBF(4) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 17(a)(i)
- reg. 32ZBF(5A) inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 17(b)
- reg. 32ZBF(6) words inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 17(c)
- reg. 32ZBF(7) words inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 17(c)
- reg. 32ZBF(8) words inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 17(c)
- reg. 32ZBG(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(11)
- reg. 32ZBG(3) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1265 Sch. 2 para. 28(11)
- reg. 32ZBG(4)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 18(a)
- reg. 32ZBG(4)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 18(a)
- reg. 32ZBG(4)(d)(iii) inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 18(b)
- reg. 32ZBG(4)(d)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 18(a)
- reg. 32ZBG(5)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 18(c)
- reg. 32ZBG(5)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 18(c)
- reg. 32ZBG(5)(d) words omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 18(c)
- reg. 32ZBG(5)(e) semi-colon substituted for full stop by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 18(d)
- reg. 32ZBG(5)(f) inserted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 18(e)
- reg. 35(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2014/1234 reg. 2
- reg. 35(4) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(18)
- reg. 35A inserted by S.I. 2014/1234 reg. 3
- reg. 35A(1) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(19)
- reg. 36(4) inserted by S.I. 2016/295 art. 152(2)(b)
- reg. 42(3A) inserted by 2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 16(3)(b)
- reg. 42(3B)(3C) inserted by S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 35(b)
- reg. 45(1A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 5(21)(b)
- reg. 51(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(3)(a)
- reg. 51(7)-(11) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(3)(c)
- reg. 52(A1) inserted by S.I. 2021/391 reg. 3(2)(b)
- reg. 52(A1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 38(4)(a)
- reg. 52(1) reg. 52 renumbered as reg. 52(1) by S.I. 2021/391 reg. 3(2)(a)
- reg. 52(1) words omitted by S.I. 2021/391 reg. 3(2)(c)
- reg. 52(1) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(4)(a)
- reg. 52(1A)-(1C) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 38(4)(b)
- reg. 52(1ZA) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(4)(b)
- reg. 52(2) inserted (temp.) by S.I. 2021/391 reg. 3(2)(d)
- reg. 53(2)(ka) inserted by S.I. 2018/48 Sch. 1 para. 6(2)
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- reg. 55(3A) inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 23
- reg. 55(3ZA) inserted (temp.) by S.I. 2021/391 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 55(5A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(5)
- reg. 55A applied by S.I. 2016/219 Sch. 3 para. 2(g)
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- reg. 55B inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 38(6)
- reg. 55B(1) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(6)(a)
- reg. 55B(2A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(6)(b)
- reg. 56(1A) inserted (temp.) by S.I. 2022/175 reg. 3(a)
- reg. 56(1B) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 38(7)(a)

- reg. 56(2A)(2B) inserted (temp.) by S.I. 2021/391 reg. 3(4)(b)
- reg. 56(2B)(b)(ii) substituted (temp.) by S.I. 2022/175 reg. 3(c)
- reg. 56(2C) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 38(7)(c)
- reg. 56(2ZA) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 38(7)(b)
- reg. 56(3A)(aza) inserted (temp.) by S.I. 2021/391 reg. 3(4)(c)
- reg. 56(3A)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 25(1)
- reg. 56(3B)(3C) inserted by S.I. 2020/1399 reg. 8(2)(b)
- reg. 56(3B) words inserted by S.I. 2021/193 reg. 2(3)(a)
- reg. 56(3B) words removed by S.I. 2021/193 reg. 2(3)(b)
- reg. 56(3B) words substituted by S.I. 2022/263 reg. 10(2)
- reg. 56(3C) substituted by S.I. 2022/263 reg. 10(3)
- reg. 56(3C) words inserted by S.I. 2021/193 reg. 2(4)
- reg. 56(3C) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1247 reg. 2
- reg. 56(3D)(3E) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 38(7)(d)
- reg. 56(3D) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(7)(a)
- reg. 56(3F) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(7)(b)
- reg. 56(3AA)(3AB) inserted (temp.) by S.I. 2021/391 reg. 3(4)(d)
- reg. 56(3AA)(b) substituted (temp.) by S.I. 2022/175 reg. 3(d)
- reg. 56(5A) inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 25(2)
- reg. 56A inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 38(8)
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- reg. 56B-56D inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(8)
- reg. 56C(5A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(2)(a)
- reg. 56C(6) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(2)(b)(i)
- reg. 56C(6)(d)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(2)(b)(ii)
- reg. 56C(8) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(2)(c)(i)
- reg. 56C(8)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(2)(c)(ii)
- reg. 56C(8)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(2)(c)(iii)
- reg. 56C(8)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(2)(c)(iii)
- reg. 56C(8)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(2)(c)(iv)
- reg. 56C(8)(e) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(2)(c)(v)
- reg. 56C(8)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 22(4)
- reg. 57(1A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(9)(a)
- reg. 57(2A)(2B) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(3)
- reg. 57(3A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(9)(c)
- reg. 57(7)-(11) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(9)(d)
- reg. 60A(A1) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 5(11)
- reg. 60A(1A)-(1D) inserted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 6(4)(c)
- reg. 60B applied (with modifications) by SI 2012/2031 reg. 8 12 13 Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Table 6 (as inserted) by S.I. 2014/333 reg. 10(a)Sch. 2
- reg. 60B inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 26
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- reg. 60ZA applied by S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 2 para. 3
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- reg. 61(6A) inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 27
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- reg. 61C(1) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(3)(b)(i)
- reg. 61C(1)(a)(i) words in reg. 61C(1)(a) renumbered as reg. 61C(1)(a)(i) by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(3)(b)(ii)(aa)
- reg. 61C(1)(a)(ii)(iii) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(3)(b)(ii)(bb)
- reg. 61C(1)(c)(i) words in reg. 61C(1)(c) renumbered as reg. 61C(1)(c)(i) by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(3)(b)(iii)(aa)
- reg. 61C(1)(c)(ii) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(3)(b)(iii)(bb)
- reg. 61C(2)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(3)(c)
- reg. 65(1) reg. 65 renumbered as reg. 65(1) by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(4)(a)
- reg. 65(1) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(4)(b)
- reg. 65(2) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(4)(c)
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- reg. 78A inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 30
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- reg. 87(4)(5) inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 34(2)
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- reg. 91(3A)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(11)(c)(i)
- reg. 91(3A)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(11)(c)(ii)
- reg. 91(3A)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(11)(c)(i)
- reg. 91(3A)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2(11)(c)(ii)
- reg. 91(3B) inserted by S.I. 2016/694 reg. 10
- reg. 92(2)(ba) inserted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 258(2)
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- reg. 93(3)-(3C) substituted for reg. 93(3) by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 39
- reg. 93A inserted by S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 40
- reg. 93A(3) omitted by S.I. 2020/50 reg. 19
- reg. 93A(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/1451 reg. 12
- reg. 93A(4) word substituted by S.I. 2018/312 reg. 12

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- reg. 100(2A)(2B) inserted by [S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 43](#)
- reg. 118(1)(b)(iv) inserted by [S.I. 2013/3198 reg. 44](#)
- reg. 118(1)(b)(iv)(v) substituted for reg. 118(1)(b)(iv) by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 2\(12\)](#)
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