
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 1963

**The Regional Assembly and Local Government Referendums
(Date of Referendums, Referendum Question and
Explanatory Material) (North East Region) Order 2004**

Alteration of time for application and designation of designated organisations

6.—(1) For the purposes of section 109 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000⁽¹⁾, the period of 28 days referred to in subsections (2) and (3) of that section shall have effect in relation to a referendum held under article 3, as if it were a period of 42 days.

(2) For the purposes of section 9 of the Preparations Act, the appropriate day in relation to a referendum held under any of article 3 is—

- (a) the fifty-seventh day of the referendum period if one or more applications under section 109 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (applications for assistance under section 110 of that Act) is made before the forty-third day of the referendum period in relation to each possible outcome of the referendum;
- (b) the forty-third day of the referendum period in any other case.

(1) 2000 c. 41.