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SCHEDULE 1  
FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT VOTING IN THE REFERENDUM

**PART 4**

SUPPLY OF REGISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS ETC.

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- 46 (1) Each registration officer must supply free of charge to the Electoral Commission one copy of—
- (a) the latest version of the register of local government electors,
  - (b) any notice setting out an alteration of the register of local government electors issued under—
    - (i) section 13A(2) of the 1983 Act,
    - (ii) section 13AB(2) of that Act, or
    - (iii) section 13B(3), (3B) or (3D) of that Act,
  - (c) the postal voters list,
  - (d) the list of proxies, and
  - (e) the proxy postal voters list.
- (2) The duty to supply under sub-paragraph (1) is a duty to supply in data form unless the Commission have, prior to the supply, requested in writing a printed copy instead.
- (3) Neither an Electoral Commissioner nor any person employed by the Commission may—
- (a) supply a copy of any document supplied under sub-paragraph (1) otherwise than to another Electoral Commissioner or another such person,
  - (b) disclose any information contained in any such document otherwise than in accordance with sub-paragraph (5) below,
  - (c) make use of any such information otherwise than in connection with the Commissioner's or the person's functions under, or by virtue of, this Act.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (3), “Electoral Commissioner” includes a Deputy Electoral Commissioner and an Assistant Electoral Commissioner.
- (5) A document supplied under sub-paragraph (1), or any information contained in it, may not be disclosed otherwise than—
- (a) where necessary to carry out the Commission's functions under this Act in relation to permissible donors,
  - (b) by publishing information about voters which does not include the name or address of any voter.
- (6) A registration officer must, at the request of the Electoral Commission, supply free of charge to the Commission a further copy of any document referred to in sub-paragraph (1) if satisfied that it is necessary in the circumstances to do so.
- (7) Sub-paragraphs (2) to (5) apply to the supply of a document under sub-paragraph (6) as they apply to the supply of a document under sub-paragraph (1).

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