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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Parliamentary election rules modified (N.I.) (*prosp.*) by [Representation of the People Act 1985 \(c. 50, SIF 42\)](#), s. 10, **Sch. 1 paras. 8–23**
- C1** [Paras. 3–7](#) of Pt. II of Sch. 1 to [Representation of the People Act 1985 \(c. 50, SIF 42\)](#) have effect (N.I.) (*prosp.*) by virtue of s. 10 of, and Sch. 1 para. 2 to, that Act as additional rules in Sch. 1 to this Act
- C1** [Sch. 1](#) applied with modifications (S.) by [S.I. 1986/2213](#), **Rules 2, 5**  
[Sch. 1](#) applied (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (28.4.1999) by [1985 c. 50, s. 15\(1\)\(2\)](#) (as applied (with modifications) (28.4.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1214](#), [reg. 8](#), **Sch. 3**) (which S.I. was revoked (23.3.2004) by [S.I. 2004/293](#), [reg. 126](#))
- C1** [Sch. 1](#) modified (E.W.) by [S.I. 1986/1081](#), [regs. 2, 97, 98, 100](#) (which S.I. was revoked (23.3.2004) by [S.I. 2004/294](#), [reg. 3](#))
- C1** [Sch. 1](#) modified (S.) by [S.I. 1986/1111](#), [regs. 2, 95, 96, 98\(1\)](#)  
[Sch. 1](#) modified (10.4.2001) by [2001 c. 7, s. 4](#), **Sch. para. 1**  
[Sch. 1](#) modified (E.W.) (23.3.2004) by [The Representation of People \(Combination of Polls\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2004 \(S.I. 2004/294\)](#), [reg. 8](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- C1** [Sch. 1](#) extended (with modifications) (N.I.) (4.5.1996) by [S.I. 1996/1220](#), [art. 6\(1\)-\(4\)](#)

### PART III

#### CONTESTED ELECTIONS

##### THE POLL

*[<sup>F1</sup> Refusal to deliver ballot paper]*

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** [Sch. 1 rule 40A](#) inserted (N.I.) by [Elections \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1985 \(c. 2, SIF 42\)](#), [s. 2\(4\)](#)

[<sup>F2</sup>40A(1) This rule applies where a presiding officer refuses to deliver a ballot paper under paragraph (1C) of rule 37 (including that paragraph as applied by rule 38, 39 or 40).

(2) The refusal shall be subject to review on an election petition but, subject to that, shall be final and shall not be questioned in any proceeding whatsoever.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** [Sch. 1 rule 40A](#) inserted (N.I.) by [Elections \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1985 \(c. 2, SIF 42\)](#), [s. 2\(4\)](#)

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- C1** Sch. 1 rule 40A applied (N.I.) by S.I. 1986/2250, regs. 2, 3, 5, **Sch. 1 Pt. 1**
- C2** Sch. 1 rule 40A applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (4.5.1996) by S.I. 1996/1220, art. 3(1)(b)(5)-(8), **Sch. 1**
- Sch. 1 rule 40A applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (25.4.1998) by S.I. 1998/1126, art. 6, **Sch. 2**
- Sch. 1 rule 40A applied (with modifications) (1.8.2001) by S.I. 2001/2599, art. 3, Sch. 1 (as substituted (10.2.2009) by S.I. 2009/256, arts. 1(2), 3, **Sch. 1**)

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