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SCHEDULE

NORTHERN IRELAND: MODIFICATION OF ELECTION PROVISIONS

PART 3

POSTAL BALLOTS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 1 Pt. 3: power to modify conferred by 1985 c. 50, s. 15(5B)(a) (as substituted (15.9.2011) by [Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 7(2), [Sch. para. 15\(3\)](#) (with s. 6))

Local elections

- 31 (1) Part III of Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/454) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 6 (marking of postal ballot paper) at the end insert—
- “(3) Where the poll at one election is taken with the poll at another election, the colour of the postal ballot paper shall also be marked on the declaration of identity sent with that paper.”
- (3) The text of paragraph 8 (ballot paper envelope) becomes sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph and at the end insert—
- “(2) Where polls are taken together—
- (a) the covering envelope must also be marked “Covering envelope for the *[insert colour of ballot paper]* coloured ballot paper”, and
- (b) on the ballot paper envelope after the words “Ballot paper envelope” there must be added “for the *[insert colour of ballot paper]* coloured ballot paper”.”

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