
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 497

Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001

PART I

GENERAL, INTERPRETATION AND MISCELLANEOUS

Time

8.—(1) Where the day or last day of the time allowed by these Regulations for the doing of any thing falls on any of the days mentioned in paragraph (3) below, that time shall be extended until the next following day which is not one of those days.

(2) Subject to regulation 56(6) below, in computing any period of not more than 7 days for the purposes of these Regulations any of the days mentioned in paragraph (3) below shall be disregarded.

(3) The days referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above are a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day,^{F1}... Good Friday or a bank holiday.

(4) In paragraph (3) above “bank holiday” means a day which is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971(1) in Scotland.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [reg. 8\(3\)](#) omitted (with effect in accordance with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)\(b\)](#) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of [The Representation of the People \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/925\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\)](#), [48\(1\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [Reg. 8](#) modified (26.2.2016) by [The European Union Referendum \(Conduct\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/219\)](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 3 para. 4](#)

C2 [Reg. 8\(3\)](#) restricted (31.10.2019) by [Early Parliamentary General Election Act 2019 \(c. 29\)](#), [ss. 1\(4\)](#), [2\(1\)](#)

Commencement Information

I1 [Reg. 8](#) in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 31I(3)(t) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 39\(2\)](#)