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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**REPRESENTATION OF THE  
PEOPLE, NORTHERN IRELAND**

The European Parliamentary Elections  
(Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004 (revoked)<sup>F1</sup>

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**THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2004 (REVOKED)**

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1. This Schedule applies in the circumstances set out in regulation...
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3. In regulation 18, insert after paragraph (3)—
4. In regulation 25(1), for the words “For the purposes of...”
5. In paragraph 20 of Schedule 2, after sub-paragraph (2) insert—...

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SCHEDULE 5 — DECLARATION AS TO ELECTION EXPENSES  
 — FORM OF DECLARATION \*[General election of MEPs on (insert date...]

FORM OF DECLARATION

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 .....  
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- 1. I am the person named above as a candidate at...
- 2. I have examined the return of election expenses (about to...
- 3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all expenses...
- 4. I understand that the law does not allow any election...

SCHEDULE 5A — Election expenses  
 PART 1 — LIST OF MATTERS

- 1. Advertising of any nature (whatever the medium used). Expenses in...
- 2. Unsolicited material addressed to electors (whether addressed to them by...
- 3. Transport (by any means) of persons to any place. Expenses...
- 4. Public meetings (of any kind). Expenses in respect of such...
- 5. The services of an election agent or any other person...
- 6. Accommodation and administrative costs.

PART 2 — GENERAL EXCLUSION

- 7. The payment of any deposit required by rule 8 of...
- 8. The publication of any matter, other than an advertisement, relating...
- 9. The provision of any facilities provided in pursuance of any...
- 10. The provision by an individual of his own services which...
- 11. (1) Accommodation which is the candidate’s sole or main residence....
- 12. (1) Transport by a means of transport which was acquired...
- 13. (1) Computing or printing equipment which was acquired by the...

SCHEDULE 6 — COMBINED POLLS

GENERAL

- 1. This Schedule applies in the circumstances set out in regulation...
- 2. In this Schedule, and in any provision modified by this...



## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS RULES

3. In rule 19(2) (ballot papers), after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
4. In rule 24 (notice of poll), after paragraph (2) insert—...
5. In rule 29 (issue of official poll cards), after paragraph...
6. In rule 30 (equipment of polling stations)—
7. In rule 34(1) (admission to polling station), after sub-paragraph (g)...
8. In rule 37 (questions to be put to voters), in...
9. In rule 39 (voting procedure), after paragraph (10) insert—
10. In rule 40 (votes marked by presiding officer) after paragraph...
11. In rule 41 (voting by persons with disabilities) after paragraph...
12. In rule 43 (tendered ballot papers: general provisions) after paragraph...
- 12A Rule 43A applies as if after paragraph (10) there were...
13. In rule 46 (alteration of registers) at the end of...
14. In rule 48 (procedure on close of poll)—
- 14A In rule 49 (attendance at verification of ballot paper accounts),...
- 14B In rule 50 (procedure at verification of ballot paper accounts)—...
15. At the end of rule 53 (preliminary proceedings and conduct...
16. In rule 72 (party candidate)— (a) after paragraph (2) insert—...
17. In rule 73 (abandoned poll) for paragraphs (2) to (6)...
- 17A . . . . .

## ABSENT VOTING

18. After paragraph 15 of Schedule 2 (interpretation of Part 2)...
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22. In the Appendix of Forms at the end of Schedule...

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Explanatory Note

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