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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 236**

The National Assembly for Wales  
(Representation of the People) Order 2007

PART 2

**Assembly franchise and its exercise**

**Electors' signatures and use of personal identifier information**

**13.**—(1) An application for an absent vote or postal proxy made in accordance with article 8, 9, 11 or 12 must comply with paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 (relating to personal identifiers).

(2) A registration officer shall comply with the transitional provisions of Schedule 2 in relation to a person who, on 1st February 2007 has an entry as an absent voter or postal proxy in his absent voting record.

(3) A person who remains on the record kept under article 8(3) or 12(6) may, at any time, provide the registration officer with a fresh signature.

(4) Anything required or authorised to be done for the purposes of any enactment in relation to a signature required to be provided in pursuance of the absent vote provisions of this Order must be done in relation to a signature provided as mentioned in paragraph (3) instead of in relation to a signature provided on any earlier occasion.

(5) The registration officer shall either—

- (a) provide the constituency returning officer for an Assembly election with a copy of the information contained in records kept by the registration officer in pursuance of articles 8(9), 9(6) and 12(13) in relation to electors at the election; or
- (b) give that returning officer access to such information.

(6) Information contained in records kept by a registration officer in pursuance of article 8(9), 9(6) or 12(13) may be disclosed by him (subject to the conditions prescribed in paragraphs 13 and 14 of Schedule 1) to—

- (a) any other registration officer if he thinks that to do so will assist the other registration officer in the performance of his duties;
- (b) any person exercising functions in relation to the preparation or conduct of legal proceedings under the Representation of the People Acts or this Order;
- (c) such other persons for such other purposes relating to elections as are prescribed in paragraphs 13 and 14 of Schedule 1.