

## SCHEDULE 1

### SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS RULES RULES FOR CONDUCT OF A SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION WHERE THE POLL IS NOT TAKEN TOGETHER WITH THE POLL AT ANOTHER ELECTION

#### PART III

#### CONTESTED ELECTIONS

##### *Action to be taken before the poll*

##### *Postal ballot papers*

- 20.**—(1) The returning officer shall as soon as practicable issue to those entitled to vote by post—
- (a) a ballot paper; and
  - (b) a postal voting statement in the form set out in Form 8, or a form to the like effect,
- together with envelopes for their return.
- (2) The returning officer must, as is reasonably practicable, also issue to those entitled to vote by post information about how to obtain—
- (a) translations into languages other than English of any directions to or guidance for voters sent with the ballot paper;
  - (b) a translation into Braille of such directions or guidance;
  - (c) graphical representations of such directions or guidance; and
  - (d) the directions or guidance in any other form (including any audible form).