

## SCHEDULE 1

### Enabling Powers

These Regulations are made under the following powers:

- (a) sections 10A(7)(1), 13C(2) (2), 53(3) and 201(1) and (3)(4) of, rules 24(5) and 37(1F)(6) of Schedule 1 and paragraphs 1(4A) and (4B) and 10 to 13(7) of Schedule 2 to, the Representation of the People Act 1983; and
- (b) having regard to the definition of “prescribed” in section 202(1) of that Act, sections 10(4), 10A(1), 13A(1) and (2) and 13B(3) of, and rule 24 of Schedule 1 to, that Act(8).

Any reference to a provision which has been applied by section 1(1) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989(9) includes that provision as so applied.

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- (1) Section 10A was inserted by Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 (“the 2000 Act”).
  - (2) Section 13C was inserted by section 4 of the Electoral Fraud (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (“the 2002 Act”).
  - (3) Section 53 was amended by Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 1985 (“1985 Act”) and Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act.
  - (4) Section 201(3) was inserted by Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act.
  - (5) Rule 24 was substituted by Schedule 6 to the 2000 Act and amended by section 3(4) of the 2002 Act.
  - (6) Rule 37(1F) was inserted by section 1(2) of the Elections (Northern Ireland) Act 1985 (c. 2).
  - (7) Sub-paragraphs (4A) and (4B) of paragraph 1 were inserted by section 6(2) of the 2002 Act; paragraphs 10, 10A, 10B and 11 were substituted by section 9 of the 2000 Act; paragraph 11A was inserted by Schedule 4 to the 1985 Act; and paragraph 13(1A) was inserted by section 9 of the 2000 Act.
  - (8) Sections 10, 10A, 13A and 13B were substituted by Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act.
  - (9) 1989 c. 3; Schedule 1 was amended by Schedule 3 to the 2000 Act and section 6(2) of the 2002 Act.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

Form of Canvass and Form of Words about the Two Versions of the Register

PART I

Form prescribed for the purposes of section 10(4) of the 1983 Act (as substituted by Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act)

**ELECTORAL REGISTRATION FORM**

**IMPORTANT:** Please read the accompanying notes before completing this form.  
**Please complete in black ink and CAPITAL letters.**

This form **will not be accepted** unless all relevant sections are fully completed and the form is signed. The information which you provide must relate to where you will be or were living on **15 October 2002**. (See Note 5).

**1. Personal details (please check and amend as necessary)**

Surname

Forename(s)

Full postal address

Townland (if appropriate)  Postcode

Contact tel no. (optional)

**2. Change of surname** (If you have changed your surname within the past two years, please give your previous surname).

**3. Previous address** (If you have lived elsewhere in the past year please give your previous address(es) below).

**4. Other residences** (Please state any address in the United Kingdom where you are or have applied to be registered to vote other than the above address eg family home, holiday home, mid-week lodgings).

**5. Nationality**

**6. National Insurance Number (NB Please see Note for details of where you may find your National Insurance Number. If you do not possess a NI Number you must sign the statement below).**

**I declare that I do not have a NI Number**  
 Signature

**7. Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) (NB only electors aged 17 or over are eligible to be registered to vote).**

**8. Do you wish your name to be excluded from the "edited" register? If so please tick box. (See Note )**

**9. Declaration** ("delete as appropriate)

(a) I have/have not<sup>o</sup> been resident in Northern Ireland during the whole of the 3 month period ending 15 October 2002. If you have not been resident in Northern Ireland for this period please give details of any absences.

(b) The information I have given on this form is true and accurate. I am a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a member state of the European Union.

**Now you must sign this form at 9(c), but if you are unable to sign this form personally, you must ask someone on your behalf, to state the reason below and to attest that the information given is correct.**

**I am unable to sign this form because:**

Signature of attester

Address

Date

**9(c). Signature**  
 (this box must be signed personally by the elector  
 Please place signature in box below)

Voters will be required to produce specified photographic ID (see Note ) from May 2003. If you do not possess the specified photographic ID and will require an elector identity card which will be issued free of charge please tick this box.

**Ward/Electoral Number**

To register on the 2003 Register of Electors in Northern Ireland you must:

- Be a British, Commonwealth, Republic of Ireland or European Union citizen.
- Have resided in Northern Ireland for the whole of the 3 month period from 16/7/02-15/10/02.
- Be 18 years of age on or before 30/11/2003.

## PART II

### **Form of words about the two versions of the register**

#### **The two versions of the register**

The electoral registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register—the full register and the edited register.

**Please indicate in your application if you wish your name to be excluded from the edited register.**

#### **The full register**

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote. You can check it by calling at the office of Chief Electoral Officer and the offices of district councils. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register, and they can only use it for specified purposes. These include electoral purposes, the prevention and detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. The law says who can have a copy of the full register and what they can use it for. It is a criminal offence for them to pass it on to anyone else or to use it for any other purpose.

#### **The edited register**

The edited register leaves out the names and addresses of people who have asked for their names to be excluded from that version of the register. The edited register can be bought by anyone who asks for a copy and they may use it for any purpose.