
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

Amendments to the 2004 Regulations

5. In regulation 6 (rules for European Parliamentary elections), after paragraph (2) insert—
- “(2A) The returning officer may take such steps as he thinks appropriate to remedy any act or omission on his part, or the part of a relevant person, which—
- (a) arises in connection with any function he or a relevant person has in relation to the election; and
 - (b) is not in accordance with the European Parliamentary elections rules or other requirements applicable to the election.
- (2B) The returning officer may not under paragraph (2A) re-count the votes given at an election after the result has been declared.
- (2C) These are the relevant persons—
- (a) the registration officer;
 - (b) a presiding officer;
 - (c) a person providing goods or services to the returning officer;
 - (d) a deputy of any person mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) or a person appointed to assist, or in the course of his employment assisting, such a person in connection with any function that person has in relation to the European Parliamentary election.”.