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**2016 No.**

The European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016 and come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

**Extent**

- 2.—(1) These Regulations extend to the whole of the United Kingdom.
- (2) The following provisions extend also to Gibraltar—
- (a) this Part,
  - (b) regulation 82,
  - (c) paragraphs 3 and 9 of Schedule 1 (extent and application and modification of section 52 of the 1983 Act) and regulation 79 (introduction of Schedule 1) to the extent that it introduces those paragraphs,
  - (d) Part 1 of Schedule 2 (application of provisions of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000) and regulation 80 (introduction of Schedule 2) to the extent that it introduces that Part, and
  - (e) paragraph 112 of Schedule 3 (right of audience and right to conduct litigation of Gibraltar persons in referendum proceedings), paragraphs 114 and 115 of that Schedule (persons convicted of corrupt or illegal practices: Gibraltar) and regulation 81 (introduction of Schedule 3) to the extent that it introduces those paragraphs.

**Interpretation**

3. In these Regulations “the 2015 Act” means the European Union Referendum Act 2015.