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PART 2

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE  
REFERENDUM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

*General provisions*

**The official mark**

**12.**—(1) Every ballot paper must contain an appropriate security marking (referred to in these Regulations as the “official mark”).

(2) The official mark must be kept secret.

(3) The counting officer may use a different official mark for different purposes.