

## SCHEDULE 1

### APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1983

## PART 2

### APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS

#### **Loan of equipment**

6. Section 47 of the 1983 Act<sup>(1)</sup> applies for the purposes of the referendum but as if—
  - (a) in subsection (1) the reference to the returning officer at a local government election included a counting officer for the referendum for a voting area anywhere in the United Kingdom, and
  - (b) in subsection (2) the reference to the returning officer at an election mentioned there included a counting officer for the referendum for a voting area in England, Wales or Scotland.

---

<sup>(1)</sup> Section 47 was amended by article 4 of [S.I. 1991/1728](#) and paragraph 6(1) and (4) of Schedule 21 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 ([c.41](#)). There are other amendments to section 47 that are not relevant to these Regulations.