

## SCHEDULE 3

### APPLICATION OF EXISTING PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS

#### PART 1

#### THE 2001 REGULATIONS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND THE 2001 REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND)

##### **Signature of application for absent vote**

7. Regulation 51A(a) of the relevant regulations (requirements that applications for an absent vote must be signed)(**1**) has effect for the purposes of the referendum as if—

- (a) after “Schedule 4” there were inserted “or Chapter 1 of Part 3 of the European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016”, and
- (b) for “or the returning officer” there were substituted “, the returning officer or the counting officer”.

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(1) Regulation 51A of the England and Wales Regulations was inserted by regulation 4 of [S.I. 2006/752](#) and substituted by regulation 33 of [S.I. 2006/2910](#). Regulation 51A of the Scotland Regulations was inserted by regulation 4 of [S.I. 2006/834](#) and substituted by regulation 4 of [S.I. 2008/305](#).