## DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2018 No.

## The European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2018

## Citation, commencement, extent, application and interpretation

- **1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2018.
  - (2) These Regulations come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.
  - (3) These Regulations extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Gibraltar.
  - (4) These Regulations have effect in relation to—
    - (a) seats that are vacant at the time that these Regulations come into force but in respect of which a notice of by-election has not been published by that time; and
    - (b) seats that become vacant on or after the day on which these Regulations come into force.
- (5) In these Regulations, "the Principal Regulations" means the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004(1).