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The Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023

PART 2

Review of registration entitlement of relevant citizens of the Union in England and of eligibility of relevant citizens of the Union to vote in PCC elections in Wales

CHAPTER 3

Review of eligibility of relevant citizens of the Union to vote in a PCC election in Wales

Duty to determine whether relevant citizens of the Union continue to satisfy eligibility criteria

- **14.**—(1) A registration officer appointed for an area in Wales must determine in accordance with this Chapter whether a relevant person continues to satisfy the eligibility criteria.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), a registration officer must make the determination specified in paragraph (1) by the end of 31st January 2025.
 - (3) Paragraph (2) does not apply when at the end of 31st January 2025—
 - (a) a registration officer has requested information from a relevant person under regulation 19(1), and the date for response specified in that request has not yet passed, or
 - (b) the 14 day period within which the relevant person may request a review hearing, following notification from the registration officer pursuant to regulation 21(2), has not yet passed,
 - (c) the relevant person has requested a hearing pursuant to regulation 21(2)(e), and
 - (i) the review has not been heard, or
 - (ii) the review has been heard but the subject of the review has not been notified of the outcome of the review,

and in consequence the registration officer has not made a determination.

(4) Where paragraph (3) applies, the registration officer must discharge the functions specified in paragraph (1) as soon as reasonably practicable after 31st January 2025.