STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 1999

PART III

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS ABOUT THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND REGISTERED PARTIES

Appointment of election agent by a registered party standing in one electoral region only

11.—(1) This regulation applies where a registered party is nominated for election ine one electoral region only (whether at a general election of MEPs or a by-election).

(2) Not later than the latest date for the delivery of notices of withdrawal for an election, the nominating officer of a registered party shall name himself, or some other person, as the party's election agent.

(3) The name and address of the person so named shall be declared in writing by or on behalf of the party's nominating officer to the Secretary of State not later than that time.

(4) One election agent only shall be appointed for each registered party, but the appointment (whether or not the election agent appointed is the party's nominating officer) may be revoked.

(5) If (whether before, during or after the election) the appointment or deemed appointment of an election agent is revoked or an election agent dies, another election shall be appointed forthwith and his name and address declared to the Secretary of State.

(6) The declaration as a party's election agent of a person other than the nominating officer of that party shall be of no effect under this regulation unless it is made and signed by that person or is accompanied by a written declaration of acceptance signed by him.

(7) Upon the name and address of an election agent being declared to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall forthwith give public notice of that name and address.

(8) Regulation 10(8) above applies for the purposes of this regulation as it applies for the purposes of that regulation.

(9) In the provisions applied by Schedules 1 and 2 to these Regulations, except sections 67 to 70 of the 1983 Act but including the modifications, any reference to the election agent of a candidate shall, in the case of a registered party to which this regulation applies, be construed as a reference to that party's election agent.