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SCHEDULE 4

PROXY PAPERS

Regulation 3(6)

PART II

FORM OF PROXY PAPER FOR A PROXY FOR AN ELECTOR
AT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ONLY

PROXY PAPER

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT 1978

European Parliamentary electoral region

Polling district

Name of proxy

Address

.....

.....

is hereby appointed as proxy for

(name of elector) who is *[qualified to be registered as a European
Parliamentary elector for (*Qualifying address*)]*[qualifies as a
European Parliamentary overseas elector in respect of the above region] to vote for him at

*[the European Parliamentary election for that region on (*date*)]

*[any European Parliamentary election for that region]

*[This proxy appointment is not valid until]

Signature
(Electoral registration officer)

Address
.....

Date

*delete whichever is inappropriate

YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE BY PROXY

1. This proxy paper gives you the right to vote as proxy on behalf of the elector whose name is given above.

2. Your appointment as proxy may be for a particular European Parliamentary election only or it may be for an indefinite period. If it is for a particular election, you have the right to vote as proxy only at the election specified in the proxy paper. If it is for an indefinite period, you have the right

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to vote as proxy at any European Parliamentary election until the electoral registration officer informs you to the contrary.

3. When the elector applied for you to be appointed as proxy EITHER he or she was asked to state that he or she had consulted you and that you were capable of being and willing to be appointed as proxy OR you signed a statement stating that you were capable of being and willing to be appointed. You are capable of being appointed as proxy if you are at least 18 years old on polling day, a British or other Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a Member State of the European Communities and not for any reason disqualified from voting. If for some reason you are not capable of being, or willing to be, appointed as proxy, please write to the elector asking him to cancel the appointment.

4. You may vote as proxy at the polling station allotted to the elector on whose behalf you are appointed. However, you may not vote as proxy at the same election for more than two electors of whom you are not the husband, wife, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild. Shortly before polling day you will be sent a proxy poll card telling you where the polling station is. You do not need to take either the poll card or this proxy paper to the polling station but you may find it helpful to do so. Remember that the elector may still vote in person. If he or she applies for a ballot paper at the polling station before you do you will not be able to vote as proxy on his or her behalf.

5. If you cannot vote in person at the polling station the electoral registration officer may be able to allow you to vote as proxy by post. [*For use in England.* If your appointment is for an indefinite period, you may apply to vote by post throughout the period your appointment is in force if you live in a different electoral division (or where there are no electoral divisions, a different parliamentary constituency) from the elector's qualifying address; or if the addresses are in the same electoral division (or, in an area where there are no electoral divisions, parliamentary constituency) but in a different parish.] [*For use in Scotland.* If your appointment is for an indefinite period, you may apply to vote by post throughout the period your appointment is in force if you live in a different electoral ward from the elector's qualifying address.] [*For use in Wales.* If your appointment is for an indefinite period, you may vote by post throughout the period your appointment is in force if you live in a different electoral division of a county or county borough from the elector's qualifying address or in a different community.] If you are registered for the same parliamentary constituency or electoral area as the elector, you may apply if you are entitled to vote by post or proxy on your own behalf. In addition, you may vote by post at a particular election if the electoral registration officer is satisfied that you cannot reasonably be expected to vote in person at the elector's polling station. But the electoral registration officer cannot allow an application to vote by post at a particular election if he receives it after 5 p.m. on the eleventh working day before the poll.