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## The European Parliamentary Elections (Forms) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2015

## **Amendment of Schedule 2 (Absent Voters)**

- **3.**—(1) Schedule 2 to the 2004 Regulations(1) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 32 (procedure in relation to declarations of identity on receipt of covering envelope)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), omit the words "and given his name and address"; and
  - (b) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—
    - "(1A) A person must not sign the declaration as a witness under sub-paragraph (1)(a) unless he is—
      - (a) aged 18 years or over; and
      - (b) satisfied to the best of his knowledge and belief as to the identity of the voter.".
  - (3) Part 3 (appendix of forms) is amended as follows.
  - (4) Replace Form K (proxy paper)(2) with the form in Schedule 9 to these Regulations.
  - (5) Replace Form L (declaration of identity)(3) with the form in Schedule 10 to these Regulations.

<sup>(1)</sup> Schedule 2 was substituted by S.I. 2009/813 and subsequent amendments are referenced in these Regulations.

<sup>(2)</sup> Form K was amended by S.I. 2014/1803.

<sup>(3)</sup> Form L was amended by S.I. 2014/1803.