
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 219

The European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016

PART 2

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE
REFERENDUM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Disposal of documents

Sealing up of ballot papers

55.—(1) On the completion of the counting the counting officer must seal up in separate packets—

- (a) the counted ballot papers, and
- (b) the rejected ballot papers.

(2) The counting officer may not open the sealed packets of—

- (a) tendered ballot papers,
- (b) tendered postal ballot papers (in Northern Ireland),
- (c) the completed corresponding number lists,
- (d) certificates as to employment on duty on the day of the poll, or
- (e) marked copies of the registers of electors (including any marked copy notices issued under section 13B(3B) or (3D) or 13BA(9) of the 1983 Act) and lists of proxies.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 55 in force at 26.2.2016, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

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- Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2016/636 reg. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#)