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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016

PART 2

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE  
REFERENDUM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

*Time*

**Computation of time**

7.—(1) In calculating any period of time (other than a year) for the purposes of this Part, the following are to be disregarded—

- (a) Saturdays and Sundays,
- (b) Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday and any other day that is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971<sup>(1)</sup> in any part of the United Kingdom,
- (c) any day that is a bank holiday or public holiday in Gibraltar under the Gibraltar Acts titled the Banking and Financial Dealings Act<sup>(2)</sup> and the Interpretation and General Clauses Act<sup>(3)</sup>, and
- (d) any day appointed in any part of the United Kingdom or Gibraltar as a day of public thanksgiving or mourning.

(2) In relation to proceedings adjourned by a presiding officer under regulation 43 (riot or open violence)—

- (a) the reference in paragraph (1)(b) to a day that is a bank holiday in any part of the United Kingdom is to be read as a reference to a day that is a bank holiday in the part of the United Kingdom where the proceedings are adjourned (“the relevant part of the United Kingdom”),
- (b) paragraph (1)(c) is to be treated as omitted, and
- (c) the reference in paragraph (1)(d) to a day that is appointed as a day of public thanksgiving or mourning in any part of the United Kingdom or Gibraltar is to be read as a reference to a day that is appointed as a day of public thanksgiving or mourning in the relevant part of the United Kingdom.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1971 c.80. See section 1 and Schedule 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> Gibraltar Principal Act 1973-20.  
<sup>(3)</sup> Gibraltar Principal Act 1962-08.