

SCHEDULE 3

APPLICATION OF EXISTING PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS

PART 1

THE 2001 REGULATIONS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND THE 2001 REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND)

Alternative means of returning postal ballot paper or postal voting statement: England and Wales

34. Regulation 79 of the England and Wales Regulations (alternative means of returning postal ballot paper or postal voting statement)(**1**) applies for the purposes of the referendum but as if—

- (a) for “returning officer” (in each place) there were substituted “counting officer”,
- (b) in paragraph (1) for “rule 45(1B) of the rules in Schedule 1 to the 1983 Act” there were substituted “regulation [46\(3\)](#) of the European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016”, and
- (c) in paragraph (3) for “rule 43(1) of the elections rules” there were substituted “regulation [44\(1\)](#) of the European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016”.

(1) Regulation 79 of the England and Wales Regulations was amended by regulation 11 of [S.I. 2006/752](#) and regulation 65 of [S.I. 2006/2910](#). Regulation 79 of the Scotland Regulations was amended by regulation 10 of [S.I. 2006/834](#) and regulation 54 of [S.I. 2007/925](#).