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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 106**

The European Parliamentary Elections  
(Amendment) Regulations 2018

**Savings provision where a seat is vacated by an independent candidate prior to these Regulations coming into force**

- 5.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies in relation to a vacancy in the seat of an MEP if—
- (a) immediately before these Regulations come into force, the requirement to hold a by-election under regulation 82(3) of the Principal Regulations applies (requirement to hold a by-election where a seat was vacated by an individual candidate); and
  - (b) the previous MEP did not stand on behalf of one or more parties when elected to the seat.
- (2) Regulation 82(3) continues to apply and the by-election is to be held in accordance with the Principal Regulations as if these Regulations had not come into force.