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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 107**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

The European Parliamentary Elections  
Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2018

*Made - - - - 25th January 2018*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)*

The Minister for the Cabinet Office, being a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to the European Parliament, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and sections 12(1) and 13(3)(a) and (4) of the European Parliament (Representation) Act 2003<sup>(3)</sup>.

In accordance with section 12(5) of the European Parliament (Representation) Act 2003, the Minister for the Cabinet Office has consulted the Electoral Commission about these Regulations.

In accordance with paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and section 13(5) of the European Parliament (Representation) Act 2003, a draft of these Regulations has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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(1) [S.I. 2016/1112](#).

(2) [1972 c.68](#). Section 2(2) was amended by section 27 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#) and by section 3 of, and Part I of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.7\)](#).

(3) [2003 c.7](#) ("the 2003 Act"). Section 12 was amended by [S.I. 2003/1887](#), there are other amending instruments but none is relevant. The functions of the Secretary of State under the 2003 Act were made exercisable concurrently with the Lord President of the Council by the Lord President of the Council Order 2010 ([S.I. 2010/1837](#)). The Lord President of the Council's functions were transferred to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Order 2015 ([S.I. 2015/1376](#)); and were subsequently transferred to the Minister for the Cabinet Office by the Transfer of Functions (Elections, Referendums, Third Sector and Information) Order 2016 ([S.I. 2016/997](#)).