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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 319**

**The Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

**Part 4**

Provisions related to the voting and candidacy rights of EU citizens

**Amendment of the Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023**

**15.**—(1) The Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 12 (procedure for removal following response to communications), after paragraph (5) insert—

“(6) Regulation 44(2)(c) of the 2008 Regulations<sup>(2)</sup> (copy of notice to be sent to affected persons)<sup>(3)</sup> does not apply in respect of a notice under section 13A(2) of the 1983 Act<sup>(4)</sup> resulting from the determination mentioned in paragraph (3).”.

(3) In regulation 14 (confirmation of ceased registration following non-response to communications), after paragraph (3) insert—

“(4) Regulation 44(2)(c) of the 2008 Regulations does not apply in respect of a notice under section 13A(2) of the 1983 Act resulting from the determination mentioned in paragraph (2)(a).”.

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(1) [S.I. 2023/1176](#).

(2) For the meaning of “the 2008 Regulations”, see regulation 2 of [S.I. 2023/1176](#).

(3) Regulation 44(2) was amended by [S.I. 2016/295](#).

(4) Section 13A was substituted by paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2). There are amendments made to section 13A, but none is relevant. For the meaning of “the 1983 Act”, see regulation 2 of S.I. NIFAER.