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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

COMBINATION OF POLLS: NORTHERN IRELAND

PART 1

PROVISION ABOUT COMBINATION

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Interpretation

- 1 (1) An election the poll for which is, under section 4(4), to be taken together with the poll for the referendum is referred to in this Schedule as a “relevant election”.
- (2) The polls to be taken together are referred to in this Schedule as “combined polls”.
- 2 In this Schedule—
- “Assembly election” means an election to the Northern Ireland Assembly;
 - “Assembly Elections Rules” means the parliamentary elections rules as applied for the purposes of Assembly elections by Article 3(1) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2599);
 - “Chief Electoral Officer” means the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland;
 - “counting agent” means a counting agent for the referendum or a counting agent for a relevant election (except where one or other is specified);
 - “local election” has the meaning given in section 130(1) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962;
 - “Local Elections Rules” means the rules set out in Schedule 5 to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.

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