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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### TRANSITIONAL PROVISION TO DO WITH PART 1

##### PART 1

###### INTRODUCTION

###### *Checking of old entries and meaning of “confirmation” of entitlement to remain registered*

- 4 (1) The Minister may by order require a registration officer in Great Britain to take specified steps to check whether each person who has an entry in a register maintained by the officer is entitled to remain registered.
- (2) For the purposes of this Schedule a person's entitlement to remain registered has been “confirmed” if, having taken steps in accordance with an order under sub-paragraph (1), the registration officer is satisfied that there is evidence of a kind specified in the order to support the person's entitlement to be registered.
- (3) An order under this paragraph may make further provision about checking or confirming a person's entitlement to remain registered, including—
- (a) provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 1A or 13(1ZB) to (1ZD) of Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1983 (inserted by Schedule 2 to this Act);
  - (b) provision requiring a registration officer to have regard to guidance given by the Minister (including guidance of the kind mentioned in section 1(4));
  - (c) provision requiring a registration officer who has confirmed a person's entitlement, to notify that person in a specified manner and within a specified period;
  - (d) provision requiring the notification to be accompanied by, or combined with, other documents.
- (4 Subsections (5) to (8) of section 53 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (inserted by Schedule 2 to this Act) apply in relation to an order containing provision of the kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (3)(a) above as they apply in relation to the regulations mentioned in subsection (5) of that section.
- (5) Nothing in this paragraph requires a registration officer to take steps to check the entitlement of a person to remain registered in a register if—
- (a) the person's entry in the register was carried forward on the conclusion of the final old canvass (see paragraph 5(2)),
  - (b) the person has made a successful new application for registration in the register, or
  - (c) the person is a relevant person for the purposes of Part 5 or 6 of this Schedule.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 5 para. 4(1)-(3)(5) in force at 10.6.2014 for E.W. and 19.9.2014 for S. by [S.I. 2014/414](#), **art. 5(m)**
- I2** Sch. 5 para. 4(1)-(3)(5) in force at 15.9.2014 for N.I. by [S.I. 2014/2439](#), **art. 2(m)**
- I3** Sch. 5 para. 4(4) in force at 5.2.2013 by [S.I. 2013/219](#), **art. 2(d)**

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