

SCHEDULE 3

APPLICATION OF EXISTING PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS

PART 2

THE 2008 REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Opening of covering envelopes

98. Regulation 86 of the 2008 Regulations (opening of covering envelopes) applies for the purposes of the referendum but as if—

- (a) for “returning officer” (in each place) there were substituted “counting officer”, and
- (b) after paragraph (4) there were inserted—

“(5) Where an envelope opened in accordance with paragraph (1) contains a declaration of identity (whether separate or not), the counting officer must place a mark in the marked copy of the postal voters list or the proxy postal voters list in a place corresponding to the number of the elector to denote that a postal vote has been returned.

(6) A mark made under paragraph (5) must be distinguishable from and must not obscure the mark made under regulation 76.

(7) As soon as practicable after the last covering envelope has been opened, the counting officer must make up into a packet the copy of the postal voters list and the proxy postal voters list that has been marked in accordance with paragraph (5) and must seal the packet.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. 3 para. 98 in force at 26.2.2016, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulations modified by [S.I. 2016/220 art. 4\(4\)Sch. 2](#)
- Regulations power to modify conferred by [S.I. 2016/220 art. 3Sch. 1](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2016/636 reg. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#)