STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2024 No. 43

## The Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024

## Part 2

Amendment of the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008

## Amendment of regulation 41 (requests for information)

18. In regulation 41 (requests for information)(1)—

- (a) in paragraph (4)—
  - (i) omit the "or" at the end of each of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b);
  - (ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) insert-
    - "; or
      - (d) if paragraph (4A) applies, inform the registration officer that they have used all reasonable endeavours to locate the information but have been unable to do so.";

(b) after paragraph (4) insert—

"(4A) This paragraph applies where the information requested—

- (a) came into the recipient's control before 6th June 2007, and
- (b) relates to a person who is seeking to be registered, or is registered, in pursuance of an overseas elector's declaration.";
- (c) after paragraph (7) insert—

"(8) But paragraph (7) does not apply where the request for information is in relation to a person who is seeking to be registered, or is registered, in pursuance of an overseas elector's declaration.".