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The Scotland Act 2016 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*10.59 a.m. on 26th April 2017*
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Coming into force - -	*18th May 2017*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 71(1)(a) and (b) of the Scotland Act 2016(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Scotland Act 2016 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 18th May 2017.

Amendments of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001

2. The Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001(**2**) are amended as follows.

3. After regulation 26(6) insert—

> "(6A) Before giving approval for the purposes of paragraph (6) to the design of the forms under paragraphs (3), (4) and (5A), the Minister for the Cabinet Office must consult the Scottish Ministers."

4.—(1) In regulation 26(9) for the words from the beginning to "Cabinet Office" substitute "Where, by virtue of arrangements made by the Minister for the Cabinet Office, an application under paragraph (1) may be made through the digital service, the Minister".

(2) For regulation 26(10) substitute—

(**1**) 2016 c. 11.
(**2**) S.I. 2001/497, amended by S.I.s 2013/3206, 2015/450, 2015/1376, 2015/1966, 2016/997, 2017/587 and sections 2(2), 3(2) and 5(2) of the Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015 (asp 7); there are other amendments which are not relevant to these Regulations.