STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 223

TRADE UNIONS

The Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

Made - - - -	*22nd November 2017*
Coming into operation	*17th December 2017*

The Department for the Economy(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 25(7)(a) and 117(9)(a) of Schedule 1A to the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**2**), and now vested in it(**3**), makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 and shall come into operation on 17th December 2017.

(2) In this Order "the principal Order" means the Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001(**4**).

Amendments to the principal Order

2. For Article 4 of the principal Order substitute—

"**4.** The following persons are specified for the purposes of the relevant provisions—

Electoral Reform Services Limited;

Involvement and Participation Association;

Popularis Limited;

Print Image Network Limited (trading as UK Engage);

Democracy Technology Limited (trading as Mi-Voice); and

(**1**) Formerly the Department for Employment and Learning; see section 1(10) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))

(**2**) S.I. 1995/1980 (N.I. 12); Schedule 1A was inserted by Article 3 of the Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2790 (N.I. 9))

(**3**) Article 6(1)(c) of the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016 No. 76) transferred relevant functions of the Department for Employment and Learning to the Department for the Economy

(**4**) S.R. 2001 No.38