Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 201(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Variation of Specified Documents) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*2003*
Coming into force - -	*30th April 2003*

Whereas the Secretary of State has consulted the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 7(1) and (2)(e) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(**1**) about these Regulations;

And whereas a draft of these Regulations has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 201(1) and (3) of and rule 37(1F) of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983(**2**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Variation of Specified Documents) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 30th April 2003.

Extent

2. These Regulations extend to Northern Ireland only.

Amendment of rule 37(1E) of the parliamentary election rules

3.—(1) Paragraph (1E)(**3**) of rule 37 of the parliamentary elections rules in Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983 is amended as follows.

(**1**) 2000 c. 41.
(**2**) 1983 c. 2; paragraph (1F) was inserted, in relation to Northern Ireland, by the Elections (Northern Ireland) Act 1985, section 1(1) and (2).
(**3**) Paragraph (1E) was inserted, in relation to Northern Ireland, by the Elections (Northern Ireland) Act 1985, section 1(1) and (2); amended most recently by 2002 c. 13 section 4(1) and (3) and S.I.2002/1873 reg. 9.