Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 105(6) of the Local Government Act 2000, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002

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The Secretary of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions, after consultation with the Electoral Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 45 and 105 of the Local Government Act 2000(**1**), hereby makes the following Regulations, of which a draft has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, each House of Parliament:

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on the day after that on which they are made.

(2) These Regulations apply to the holding of referendums by local authorities in England.

Amendment of Regulations

2. The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2001(**2**) are amended —

(a) in regulation 10 (postal ballots and postal votes)—

(i) in paragraph (2), by the substitution, for "A", of "Subject to paragraph (2A), a"; and

(ii) by the insertion, after paragraph (2), of the following paragraph—

"(2A) A determination may be made under paragraph (1) where the votes at the election are to be cast only by postal ballot."; and

(**1**) 2000 c. 22. Section 45 is amended by the Political Parties and Elections Act 2000 (c. 41), Schedule 21, paragraph 18. Consultation with the Electoral Commission is required by section 45(8A).

(**2**) S.I.2001/1298.