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.

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1998

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Whereas a draft of these Regulations has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 53 and 201(1)(**1**) of, and paragraphs 3 and 5A(1) of Schedule 2 to, the Representation of the People Act 1983(**2**) and sections 6(1) and (5), 7(1) and (3), 8(6) and (7) and 9(4), (7) and (8) of the Representation of the People Act 1985(**3**), having regard to section 27(2) of that Act and the definition of "prescribed" in section 202(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, I hereby make the following Regulations:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1998 and shall come into force on the fourteenth day after the day on which they are made.

(2) These Regulations extend to Northern Ireland only.

(3) In these Regulations "the 1986 Regulations" means the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986(**4**).

2. In regulation 66 of the 1986 Regulations (additional requirements for applications in respect of a particular election)–

(a) in paragraph (6)(a)(**5**) for "eleventh" there shall be substituted "fourteenth"; and

(b) in paragraphs (5)(a) and (7)(a) after "address" there shall be inserted ", that he has seen the applicant in connection with the circumstances set out in paragraph (1) above".

(**1**) Sections 53 and 201(1) have been amended but the amendments are not relevant in the context of these Regulations.
(**2**) 1983 c. 2; paragraph 5A was inserted by paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1985.
(**3**) 1985 c. 50.
(**4**) S.I.1986/1091.
(**5**) Paragraphs (6) to (8) of regulation 66 were inserted by S.I. 1990/561 and paragraph (6)(a) was amended by S.I. 1997/967.