1981 No. 15

ELECTORAL LAW

Electoral Law (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*15th January 1981*
Coming into operation . . .	*16th February 1981*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Secretary of State in pursuance of section 127 of and the Third Schedule to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**a**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral Law (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Electoral Law (Registration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(**b**).

Amendment to the principal Regulations

3.—(1) In the list of forms in the First Schedule to the principal Regulations, there shall be added at the end in the three columns of that List the items set out in the corresponding columns of Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(2) After form RO in the First Schedule to the principal Regulations there shall be added the forms set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
15th January 1981

(**a**) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and varied by S.R. 1980 No. 354
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 349

SCHEDULE ONE

LIST OF FORMS

Form	*Subject*	*Authority (Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962)*
RP	Claim to be included in the register of electors	Sch 3 Rule 24B(1)
RQ	Objection to claim to be included in the register of electors	Sch 3 Rule 24B(6)

SCHEDULE TWO

FORM RP

ELECTORAL LAW ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1962
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

Claim to be included in the Register of Electors
(If this form is sent by post, postage must be prepaid)

To the Chief Electoral Officer

Qualifications for registration

An electoral register has effect from 16th February in one year until 15th February in the following year.

To be entitled to be registered as an elector (other than as a service voter) for UNITED KINGDOM parliamentary elections a person must:—

1. be either a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland and be resident in the parliamentary constituency on 15th September 19 .
2. have been resident in Northern Ireland for the whole of the period of three months terminating on 15th September 19 .
3. be either 18 years of age or over on 16th February next or become 18 between 17th February next and 15th February of the following year.
4. be not subject to any legal incapacity;

and for NORTHERN IRELAND elections, a person in addition to the above must:—

(*a*) for an election to a District Council be resident in that District Council's area on 15th September 19 ,

(*b*) either have been born in Northern Ireland or have resided in the United Kingdom during the whole of the period of 7 years ending on 15th September 19 ,

(*c*) if a citizen of the Irish Republic, have been registered in the 1962 Northern Ireland register of electors.

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE READ THE NOTES OVERLEAF. YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ANY INFORMATION YOU GIVE BELOW.

1. SURNAME (BLOCK LETTERS) ..... FORENAMES (BLOCK LETTERS) .....

2. (*a*) Full postal address (in BLOCK LETTERS) of premises for which claimant claims to be qualified to be registered.

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DAY MONTH YEAR

(*b*) Date of taking up residence at (*a*) _____

3. Previous address (in BLOCK LETTERS) and date of removal.

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DAY MONTH YEAR

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4. Is claimant 18 years of age or over now? (Yes or No) _____