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[DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 29TH SEPTEMBER 2005]

1 Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Electoral (Postal Voting) (United Kingdom) Order 2005 and shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

2 Interpretation

(1) In this Order the "principal Ordinance" means the Electoral Ordinance.

(2) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires-

"Falkland Islands Government office" means the Falkland Islands Government office in the United Kingdom and which is situated at 14 Broadway, Westminster, London SW1H 0BH or at such other address as may be notified in the Gazette for the purposes of this Order;

"Falkland Islands Government Representative" means the public officer for the time being undertaking the duties of Falkland Islands Government representative in the United Kingdom, or such other public officer as may be designated by the Returning Officer; and

"Recording Officer" means the Falkland Islands Government Representative.

3 Application for registration as a postal voter at a United Kingdom address

An elector may make an application to the registration officer to be registered as a postal voter at an address in the United Kingdom.

4 Ballot paper to be sent to Falkland Islands Government office

Postal ballot papers for completion by an elector sent postal ballot papers at an address in the United Kingdom shall, when completed by the elector, be sent to the Falkland Islands Government office.

5 Ballot paper to be received by 10am on polling day

A completed postal ballot paper sent by a person registered to vote at an address in the United Kingdom must be received at the Falkland Islands Government office by 10 am United Kingdom time on polling day.

6 Issue of ballot papers for postal voters at a United Kingdom address

The Returning Officer shall, as soon as practicable, send to postal voters registered to vote at an address in the United Kingdom a ballot paper and a declaration of identity in the prescribed form together with an envelope for their return and a smaller envelope marked "ballot paper envelope".

[S. 40/Ord. 14/13/w.e.f. 10/9/13.]

7 Ballot papers to be marked

Each ballot paper sent to an elector at an address in the United Kingdom shall be marked with an official mark pursuant to section 75 of the principal Ordinance.

8 Amendment of the principal Ordinance

The principal Ordinance is amended in the manner specified in the Schedule to this Order.

SCHEDULE

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ⁱ Amendments made to the Electoral Ordinance 1988 by the amendment, insertion, repeal or deletion of specified provisions have been indicated in that Ordinance.