

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT 2004

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT 2004 (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 15 of the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2004, the Government has made the following Regulations-

#### **Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2004 (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

#### **Commencement.**

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

#### **Amendment of Schedule 1 to the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2004.**

3.(1) Schedule 1 to the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2004 is amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) Paragraph 9 is amended by inserting the following subparagraphs after subparagraph (2)-

“(2A) All valid applications received by the registration officer pursuant to section 5 of the Parliament Act before 6 April 2019, shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement to conduct a canvass under subparagraph (1) for the purposes of the European Parliamentary elections of 2019.

(2B) Where the registration officer has received an application for registration pursuant to section 5 of the Parliament Act and that person does not satisfy the eligibility criteria under that Act but satisfies the eligibility criteria under this Act, the registration officer must enter that person in the register if he is satisfied that that person is entitled to vote under the provisions of this Act.

(2C) For the purposes of subparagraph (2), the canvass date, with respect to the European Parliamentary elections of 2019 is deemed to be 31 March 2019.”.

(3) Paragraph 11 is amended by substituting the full stop at the end of subparagraph (1)(b) with “; or” and inserting the following after subparagraph (1)(b)-

“(c) where paragraphs 9(2A) and (2B) apply, by 9 April 2019.”.

(4) Paragraph 45(2) is amended by inserting the following before the full stop-

“but for the purposes of the European Parliamentary elections of 2019, all registrants are deemed to have elected to be excluded from the edited register unless they apply to the registration officer for inclusion, and in such cases the registration officer must include their details”.

Dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

DR J GARCIA,  
Deputy Chief Minister,  
For the Government.

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#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend Schedule 1 of the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2004 for the purpose of the European Parliamentary elections of 2019.

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