

**L.N. 133 of 2017**

**Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election)  
(Amendment) Regulation 2017**

(Made by the Electoral Affairs Commission under section 7 of the  
Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 December 2017.

**2. Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation  
amended**

The Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg. L) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Section 45 amended (issue of ballot paper)**

(1) Section 45(1)—

**Repeal**

“by inspecting the person’s identity document”

**Substitute**

“, by inspecting the document or documents set out in subsection (2A) or (2B),”.

(2) Section 45(2)—

**Repeal**

“by inspecting the person’s identity document”

**Substitute**

“, by inspecting the document or documents set out in subsection (2A) or (2B),”.

(3) After section 45(2)—

**Add**

“(2A) For a person applying for a ballot paper at a polling station (other than a dedicated polling station situated in a prison), the document or documents referred to in subsections (1) and (2) are any of the following—

- (a) the person’s identity document;
- (b) a document issued by the Commissioner of Registration acknowledging that the person has applied—
  - (i) to be registered under the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177); or
  - (ii) for a new identity card under regulation 13 or 14 of the Registration of Persons Regulations (Cap. 177 sub. leg. A);
- (c) a valid Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Passport issued to the person under the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Passports Ordinance (Cap. 539);
- (d) a valid identity book for a seaman issued to the person under regulation 3 of the Immigration Regulations (Cap. 115 sub. leg. A);
- (e) a valid document of identity issued to the person under regulation 3 of the Immigration Regulations (Cap. 115 sub. leg. A);
- (f) all of the following documents—
  - (i) a document evidencing a report to a police officer of the loss or destruction of the person’s identity document;

- (ii) a valid passport or similar travel document (not being one referred to in another paragraph in this subsection) issued to the person showing the person's name and photograph;
  - (iii) a copy of the person's identity document in paper form showing the person's name, photograph and identity document number.
- (2B) For a person applying for a ballot paper at a dedicated polling station situated in a prison, the document referred to in subsections (1) and (2) is a document issued by the Commissioner of Correctional Services showing—
- (a) the person's name;
  - (b) the person's photograph; and
  - (c) the prisoner registration number allocated by that Commissioner to the person for identification purposes.”.

Made this 19th day of June 2017.

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Electoral Affairs Commission

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends the Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg. L) to provide for the documents to be inspected by the polling officer for satisfying himself or herself of an elector's identity before issuing a ballot paper to the elector.