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The National Women's Councils and Committees (Elections) (Amendment) Regulations,
2001.

(Under section 24 of the National Women's Council Statute, 1993).

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 24 of the National Women's Council Statute 1993, these Regulations are made this 9th day of May, 2001.

1. Citation.

These Regulations may be cited as the National Women's Councils and Committees (Elections) (Amendment) Regulations, 2001.

2. Replacement of Regulation 22 of S.I. 74 of 1993.

For regulation 22 of the National Women's Councils and Committees (Elections) Regulations, 1993 in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations, there is substituted the following new regulation—

22. "Votes to be by lining up during hours of polling

(1) The votes at the polling station shall be given by lining up of electors behind each candidate of their choice for a particular office and the results shall be ascertained by counting the number of electors lined up behind each candidate.

(2) The results of the election shall be recorded in Form W.1 set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, no candidate shall be declared a winner unless she has obtained an absolute majority of the members present and voting or has been elected unopposed.

(4) The poll for any Women's Council election shall not commence before 9.00 a.m. in the morning and shall not continue beyond 6.00 p.m. in the evening.

(5) The Electoral Commission shall supervise the elections of the Women's Councils and Committees.

(6) All returning officers and presiding officers shall be appointed by the Electoral Commission".

3. Adaptation of references to election Secretariat.

All references in the principal Regulations to election Secretariat shall be taken to refer to the Electoral Commission.

4. Adaptation of references to administrative units.

All references in the principal Regulations to administrative units shall be taken to refer to existing Local Government council's and administrative units.

5. Revocation.

Regulations 4 to 7 of the National Women's Councils and Committees (Elections) Regulations, 1998 are revoked.

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