



**THE CITIZENS INITIATED REFERENDA REGULATIONS 1995,  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 6th day of May 1996

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. DON MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 58 of the Citizens Initiated Referenda Act 1993, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Citizens Initiated Referenda Regulations 1995, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Citizens Initiated Referenda Regulations 1995\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Special voting**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5, and substituting the following regulation:

“5. Regulation 19 of the Electoral Regulations 1996 shall, for the purposes of any indicative referendum, have effect as if, for subclauses (1) and (2), there were substituted the following subclauses:

“(1) Any Returning Officer or person authorised by any Returning Officer may issue voting papers to special voters at any time in the period—

“(a) Beginning—

“(i) With the 19th day before polling day; or

“(ii) Where the indicative referendum is to be held on the polling day for a general election, with the day on which special voting for that general election begins, whether or not that day is the 19th day before polling day; and

“(b) Ending with the close of the poll.

“(2) The Returning Officer for any district—

“(a) Shall throughout the period beginning with the first day of the period specified in subclause (1) of this regulation and ending with the close of the day before polling day, maintain within the district at least one office at which voting papers may, on such days and at such times as the Returning Officer decides, be issued to special voters; and

“(b) May maintain outside the district, at any time in the period beginning with the first day of the period specified in subclause (1) of this regulation and ending with the close of the day before polling day, one or more offices at which voting papers may, on such days and at such times as the Returning Officer decides, be issued to special voters.’”

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations amend the Citizens Initiated Referenda Regulations 1995.

The amendment provides that where an indicative referendum is held on the polling day for a general election special voting for the indicative referendum and special voting for the general election will begin on the same day.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Justice.