REPUBLIC OF NAURU

ELECTORAL (PROXY VOTING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2010

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REGULATIONS 2010

In exercise of powers under section 27A of the *Electoral Act 1965-2009*, Cabinet makes the following regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Proxy Voting) (Amendment)* Regulations 2010.

Commencement

2 These Regulations commence on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Regulations amended

- **3** (1) These Regulations amend the *Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2004*.
 - (2) The *Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2004* as amended by these Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2004-2010*.

Amendment of regulation 2 (Interpretation)

4 Regulation 2(c)

omit, substitute

(c) "Witness" means a person specified in Part III, First Schedule.

Amendment of regulation 4 (Application to vote by proxy)

5 Regulation 4(6)

omit

delivery

substitute

delivery (including by electronic means)

Repeal and substitution of Part III, First Schedule

6 Part III, First Schedule

repeal, substitute

PART III

FIRST SCHEDULE

Persons who may witness applications to vote by proxy

1. A person holding, acting in or performing the duties of the following positions for the Republic:

The Returning Officer

The Chief Secretary

Nauru Permanent Representative to the UN – New York

Nauru Ambassador to the Republic of China (Taiwan) – Taipei

Nauru High Commissioner to Fiii - Suva

Nauru Consul General to Australia - Brisbane

Nauru Vice Consul to Thailand – Bangkok

Nauru Honorary Consul to India - New Delhi

Nauru Honorary Consul to the United Kingdom – London

Nauru Honorary Consul to Belgium - Brussels

Nauru Honorary Consul to the Republic of China - Kaohsiung

Nauru Honorary Consul to Israel - Jerusalem

- 2. A person in a country other than Nauru authorised by Cabinet to witness an application to vote by proxy under these Regulations.
- 3. A person in a country other than Nauru who is a legal practitioner, notary public, commissioner of oaths or justice of the peace under the law of the country.