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**CONSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER POLLS
(REDUCTION OF PARLIAMENTARY TERM) REGULATIONS 1999**

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Queen's Representative

ORDER IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 16th day of March 1999

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE
IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to section 3(2) of the Constitutional and Other Polls Act 1993 His Excellency the Queen's Representative acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations which prescribe the form and procedure for the conduct of a poll required by Article 37(7)(b)(ii) of the Constitution:

ANALYSIS

1. Title
2. Forms

REGULATIONS

1. Title - These regulations may be cited as the Constitutional and Other Polls (Reduction of Parliamentary Term) Regulations 1999.

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2. Forms - The form to be used at a poll required by Article 37(7)(b)(ii) of the Constitution for the purposes of reducing the term of Parliament provided for in Article 37(5) shall be as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

BY AUTHORITY:
Government of the Cook Islands - 1999

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE

Form

POLLING PAPER FOR BOTH ORDINARY AND
POSTAL VOTING FOR THE POLL

PEPA NO TE AKAKOROANGA O TE IKIANGA KI TE AU NGAI IKIANGA
E PERA KATOA NO TE IKIANGA NA ROTO I TE MERE,
NO TE UPOKO AKAKOROANGA

DIRECTIONS

1. This is a poll of persons who are entitled to vote as electors at a general election of Members of Parliament to determine if the term of Parliament should be reduced from 5 years to 4 years in accordance with the Constitution Amendment (No.24) Bill which is attached to this polling paper.
2. Look carefully at the poll choices, options, or preferences shown on this paper.
3. Then select the one you prefer.
4. Then make a cross or tick or mark clearly in the box directly opposite the choice, option or preference you selected.
5. Then fold the paper and place it in the container provided.
6. If you spoil this paper in any way, return it to the Presiding Officer and obtain another.
7. If you are voting by postal vote, you must do it straightaway and make sure that you post your vote to the Chief Electoral Officer as soon as you have completed it.

KAVEINGA

1. E ikianga na te au tangata tei tika ia kia iki ki roto i te ikianga maata o te au Mema o te Paramani no te akapapu i te roa o te tuatau o te Paramani me, kia akaiti ia mei te rima mataiti ki te a mataiti kia tau ki te ture tamanako akatuke anga i te Papa Ture Metua (No.24) tei kapiti ia ki teia pepa ikianga.
2. Akara meitaki ki te au ikianga e te au manako tei akataka ia ki runga i teia pepa.
3. Kia oti ia koe te akara meitaki, iki i taau i inangaro.
4. Kia oti ia koe te iki i taau i inangaro, e akairo i taau tikoti me kare i taau maka, kia takataka tikai ki roto i te pia i te pae i te manako taau i iki.
5. Kia oti te akairo anga i taau ikianga, atuatu i teia pepa, e tauru atu ki roto i te vairanga i akono ia.
6. Me tarevake, me kare, me kino taau akairoanga, akaoki atu i teia pepa ki te tangata akaaere o te reira ngai ikianga, ma te pati kia oronga akaou ia mai tetai pepa ou naau.
7. Me e ikianga taau na roto i te mere, akaoti viviki koe i taau ikianga e oti tuku vave atu i te reira ki te Akaaere Maata o te Ikianga.

CHOICE OPTIONS OR PREFERENCES
(KO TE AU UPOKO AKAKOROANGA)

A. TERM OF PARLIAMENT:
TE ROA O TE TUATAU O TE PARAMANI:

Select from the 2 choices shown below for the term of Parliament you want Parliament to have and clearly make a mark in the box alongside your choice.

Iki mai mei roto mai i teia nga tamanakoanga e rua i raro nei, te roa o te tuatau taau i anoano no te Paramani, ma te akairo meitaki atu ki roto i te pia i te pae i taau i iki.

FOUR (4) YEARS TERM
A (4) MATAITI TE ROA

FIVE (5) YEARS TERM
RIMA (5) MATAITI TE ROA
