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ELECTORAL (MOBILE POLLING STATION) REGULATIONS 2016

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The Electoral Commission makes the following regulations in accordance with section 136(d) and (f) of the Electoral Act 2016:

PART 1 - PRELIMINARY

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Mobile Polling Station) Regulations 2016*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations, the Electoral Act 2016 is referred to as 'the Act'.

PART 2 – PURPOSE AND APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS

4 Purpose of Regulations

(1) The purpose of these Regulations is to provide for the implementation and administration of Section 63 (3) of the Act for the effective conduct of elections.

(2) The Regulations affords an opportunity to vote to every voter, who:

(a) for the time being , is in his or her home or anywhere in Nauru , except for the voter who resides in an institution specified in section 63 (1) and section 79(3)(a) of the Act; and

(b) is of sound mind, but by reason of illness or infirmity , or , in the case of women, by reason of approaching maternity, is unable to attend a polling station established under section 62 of the Act, or a mobile polling station established under section 63(1), to vote.

5 Application of Regulations

The Regulations apply to a voter who:

(a) falls under exceptional circumstances, as set out in regulation 4; and

(b) has made an application to the Electoral Commissioner; and

(c) has provided the required evidential reports to his or her condition.