

**Regulation 126(1) Notice of Alteration to CEPU Rules
Section B covering the Electrical, Energy and Services Division**

1. Amend rule 15.5.1 as follows:

15.5 Election of Divisional Councillors and Divisional President, Vice Presidents and other Divisional Branch Representatives on Divisional Executive

15.5.1 Divisional Councillors shall be elected in accordance with rules 7.3 "Election to Divisional Council" and 15.14 "Conduct of Elections" and, ~~with the exception of the Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor,~~ rule 15.19 "Direct Voting".

2. Insert a new rule 15.5A as follows:

15.5A Election of Affirmative Action (Women) Divisional Councillor

The Affirmative Action (Women) Divisional Councillor shall be elected quadrennially commencing in 2019, by a secret postal ballot of the branch Affirmative Action (Women) State Councillors. The election shall be conducted as soon as practical after the last declaration by the relevant branch returning officer of the election of the Affirmative Action (Women) State Councillors. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of rule 15.17 "Nominations" and 15.18 "Conduct of Elections – Collegiate Elections".

3. Amend rule 15.17 as follows:

15.17 Nominations

15.17.1 Except as *otherwise provided for in these rules*, nominations shall open on the first Monday in July and close at 5.00pm on the second Monday in July in the quadrennial election year.

15.17.2 Where an election is being conducted to fill a casual vacancy, the Divisional Council, Divisional Executive or the Divisional Branch State Council as the case may be, shall fix the *opening and* closing time for nominations.

15.17.3 *Where an election is being conducted to fill the position of Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor, the Returning Officer shall control the opening and closing of nominations provided that the election is conducted as soon as practical after the last declaration of election of the Affirmative Action (Women) State Councillors.*

~~15.17.3 Nominations shall be called by advertisement in the "ETU News" or in a newspaper or newspapers, having regard for the district or region to which the Office relates.~~

~~15.17.43~~ *Nominations shall be called by a notice posted on the relevant branch or the Divisional website or by some other method agreed by the branch or the Division with the returning officer. advertisement in the "ETU News" or in a newspaper or newspapers, having regard for the district or region to which the Office relates.*

~~15.17.4~~ *Such advertisement shall be in the form of a notice setting out the name of the Divisional Council or the Divisional Branch, the title of the Office, the place for lodging of nominations, the times and dates for the opening and closing of nominations, and inviting members eligible for election in accordance with the provisions of this Rule, to stand for election for the vacant Office.*

15.17.5 A notice under rule 15.17.4 shall set out the name of the Division or the Divisional Branch, the title of the office, the method of lodging nominations, the times and dates for the opening and closing of nominations, and invite members eligible for election, to stand for election to the office.

4. Amend rule 15.17.9 as follows:

15.17.9 If seven (7) days after the person is invited to withdraw all necessary nominations in accordance with paragraph *15.17.9* ~~15.7.8~~ above, a person has *not* ~~not~~ withdrawn sufficient nominations so as to comply with this rule, the Returning Officer shall reject all nominations for that person.

5. Amend rule 15.17.10 as follows:

15.17.10 All nominations shall be in writing, *signed by the candidate* and endorsed by two financial members, other than the candidate, who have been at least three months in this Division of the Union.

6. Renumber existing rules 15.17.5 to 15.17.12 as rules 15.17.6 to 15.17.13.

7. Amend rule 15.18 as follows:

15.18 Conduct of Elections - Collegiate Elections

~~15.18.2~~ *Where nominations are called for under 15.18.1 above, and the Returning Officer finds that a nomination is defective, he shall take all reasonable steps to give the person nominating an opportunity to remedy the defect.*

15.18.2 For the purposes of electing the Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor on Divisional Council:

15.18.2.1 Each elector shall be granted one, equal vote; and

15.18.2.2 The vote shall be via postal ballot.

15.18.3 *where an election is required under these rules, the Returning Officer shall take any such action and/or give any such direction as reasonably necessary to give effect to the election under these rules*

8. Renumber rule 15.18.3 as rule 15.18.4 and insert a new 15.18.5 as follows:

15.18.5 *The election shall be conducted under the 'first past the post' voting system. The position of all candidates' names for each office on the ballot paper shall be drawn for.*

9. Renumber rule 15.18.4 as rule 15.18.6, and rule 15.18.5 as 15.18.7.

10. Amend rule 15.19 as follows:

15.19 Conduct of Elections: Direct Voting

15.19.1 Where an election is to be conducted by a direct secret postal ballot of the members of the branch or division concerned, the Returning Officer shall call for nominations for election to each of the offices according to these rules. ~~Each nomination shall be in writing and shall be signed by the candidate and otherwise be in accordance with these rules.~~

~~15.19.2 Nominations shall be called for by advertisement in a daily newspaper circulating in the geographical area in which the branch is situated, or nationally in the case of a division-wide election and, where the election timetable permits it, in the 'ETU News'.~~

15.19.2 Nominations shall be called in accordance with rule 15.17.4

8. Delete rule 15.20.6

~~15.20.6 For the purposes of electing the Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor on Divisional Council:~~

~~15.20.2.1 Each elector shall be granted one, equal vote; and~~

~~15.20.2.2 The vote shall be via postal ballot.~~

11. Amend rule 16.2.3 as follows:

16.2 Casual Vacancy for Divisional President, Divisional Vice-Presidents and Divisional Executive Members

16.2.3 ~~Nominations shall be invited by notice posted to the last known address of each Divisional Councillor which shall set out the title of the office, the place for lodging of nominations, the times and dates for the opening and closing of nominations, and inviting members eligible for election in accordance with the provisions of this Rule, to stand for election for the vacant office.~~

Nominations shall be called in accordance with rule 15.17.4 and 15.17.5

12. Amend rule 16.4.2 as follows:

16.4 Casual Vacancy of the Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor on Divisional Council

16.4.2 Nominations shall be called *in accordance with rule 15.17.4 and 15.17.5* ~~invited by notice posted to the last known address of each Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor on State Council which shall set out the title of the office, the place for lodging of nominations, the times and dates for the opening and closing of nominations, and inviting members eligible for election in accordance with the provisions of this Rule, to stand for election for the vacant office.~~