(iii) such other matters as may be pertinent to the conduct of referenda operations under this Act and

(b) the guidelines sent to the Broadcasting Arbitrator pursuant to subsection (1).

Election period

27. (1) No person shall, for the purpose of supporting or opposing a referendum question, advertise on the facilities of any broadcasting undertaking or publish an advertisement in a periodical publication on a polling day or the day preceding polling day.

Prohibition

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a notice of a function, meeting or other event that a registered referendum committee intends to hold or a notice of invitation to meet or hear a representative of a registered committee sometimes at a specific place is deemed not to be an advertisement for the purpose of supporting or opposing a referendum question.

Referendum advertisements

28. No person shall, for the purpose of supporting or opposing a referendum question, advertise on the facilities of any broadcasting undertaking or publish an advertisement in a periodical publication or display or distribute an advertisement on a handbill, placard or poster, unless the advertisement identifies the sponsor of the advertisement and indicates that the advertisement is authorized by that sponsor.

RECOUNTS

Application by elector in Canada

29. (1) Her Majesty in right of Canada may, not later than ten days after the official addition of the votes has been completed in an electoral district, apply for a recount of the votes cast in the electoral district on a referendum question to a judge to whom an application for a recount may be made under the Canada Elections Act in respect of the electoral district.

Application by elector in right of province

(2) Her Majesty in right of a province or any elector ordinarily resident in a province may, not later than ten days after the official addition of the votes has been completed in an electoral district in the province, apply for a recount of the votes cast in the electoral district on a referendum question to a judge