

*Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 156(4)(dd) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c.41) and article 6(5) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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**2008 No.**

**POLITICAL PARTIES**

**The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act  
2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2008**

*Made* - - - - 2008  
*Coming into force* - - 1st July 2008

In accordance with section 71Z(4) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(1) (“the 2000 Act”) and article 6(1) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008(2) (“the 2008 Order”), the Electoral Commission has been consulted prior to making this Order.

A draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament under section 156(4)(dd) of the 2000 Act(3) and article 6(5) of the 2008 Order and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that the condition in section 71Z1(2)(4) is met.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by article 6(1) and (2)(a) of the 2008 Order, and sections 71Z1(1)(a) and (b), 71Z3(1), 71Z4(2)(b) and (4)(5) and 156(5) of the 2000 Act, makes the following Order:

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- (1) c.41. Section 71Z was inserted by article 3 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (S.I.2008/1319) (“the 2008 Order”).  
(2) ()Footnote reference of the Order.  
(3) Section 156(4)(dd) of the 2000 Act was inserted by article 4 of the 2008 Order.  
(4) Sections 71Z1 was inserted by article 3 of the 2008 Order.  
(5) Sections 71Z3 and 71Z4 of the 2000 Act were inserted by article 3 of, and article 5 of and the Schedule to, the 2008 Order.