SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 10

Section 94.

LIMITS ON CONTROLLED EXPENDITURE

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Interpretation

- 1 (1) In this Schedule—
 - (a) "an ordinary general election to the Scottish Parliament" means an election held under section 2 of the MI Scotland Act 1998;
 - (b) "an extraordinary general election to the Scottish Parliament" means an election held under section 3 of the ^{M2}Scotland Act 1998;
 - [F1(c) "an ordinary general election to the National Assembly for Wales" means an election under section 3 of the Government of Wales Act 2006;
 - (ca) "an extraordinary general election to the National Assembly for Wales" means an election under section 5 of the Government of Wales Act 2006;]
 - (d) "an ordinary general election to the Northern Ireland Assembly" means an election held under section 31 of the M³Northern Ireland Act 1998; and
 - (e) "an extraordinary general election to the Northern Ireland Assembly" means an election held under section 32 of the M4Northern Ireland Act 1998.
 - (2) For the purposes of this Schedule a parliamentary general election is pending during the period—
 - (a) beginning with the date on which [F2Parliament is dissolved F3... for a] parliamentary general election, and
 - (b) ending with the date of the poll for that election.

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Textual Amendments

- F1 Sch. 10 para. 1(1)(c)(ca) substituted for Sch. 10 para. 1(c) by The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1388), art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 100(2), the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F2 Words in Sch. 10 para. 1(2)(a) substituted (15.9.2011) by Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (c. 14), s. 7(2), Sch. para. 22(2) (with s. 6)
- Words in Sch. 10 para. 1(2)(a) omitted (24.3.2022) by virtue of Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Act 2022 (c. 11), s. 6(3), Sch. para. 17(a)

F4 Sch. 10 para. 1(3) repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 10 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 10 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

Marginal Citations

M1 1998 c. 46.

M2 1998 c. 46.

M3 1998 c. 47.

M4 1998 c. 47.

Attribution of expenditure to different parts of the United Kingdom

- 2 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule controlled expenditure incurred by or on behalf of any recognised third party shall (subject to the following provisions of this paragraph) be attributed to each of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland in proportion to the number of parliamentary constituencies for the time being situated in that part of the United Kingdom.
 - (2) Controlled expenditure whose effects are wholly or substantially confined to any particular parts or part of the United Kingdom—
 - (a) shall be attributed to those parts in proportion to the number of parliamentary constituencies for the time being situated in those parts, or
 - (b) shall be attributed solely to that part, as the case may be.
 - (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) the effects of controlled expenditure are wholly or substantially confined to any particular parts or part of the United Kingdom if they have no significant effects in any other part or parts (so that, for example, expenditure on an advertisement in a newspaper circulating in Wales is to be attributed solely to Wales if the newspaper does not circulate to any significant extent in any other part of the United Kingdom).

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(4) References in this Schedule to controlled expenditure "in" a particular part of the United Kingdom are accordingly to controlled expenditure which is to be attributed to that part in accordance with this paragraph.

Textual Amendments

F5 Sch. 10 para. 2(3A) repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 10 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 10 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

I^{F6} Attribution of expenditure to different parliamentary constituencies

Textual Amendments

- F6 Sch. 10 para. 2A and cross-heading inserted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(5), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- 2A (1) For the purposes of this Schedule controlled expenditure incurred by or on behalf of any recognised third party shall (subject to the following provisions of this paragraph) be attributed to each parliamentary constituency in equal proportions.
 - (2) Controlled expenditure whose effects are wholly or substantially confined to any particular constituencies or constituency—
 - (a) shall be attributed to those constituencies in equal proportions, or
 - (b) shall be attributed solely to that constituency, as the case may be.
 - (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), the effects of controlled expenditure are wholly or substantially confined to any particular constituencies or constituency if they have no significant effects in any other constituency or constituencies.
 - (4) References in this Schedule to controlled expenditure "in" a particular constituency are accordingly to controlled expenditure which is to be attributed to that constituency in accordance with this paragraph.]

PART II

GENERAL LIMITS

Parliamentary general elections

- 3 (1) This paragraph imposes limits in relation to a parliamentary general election.
 - (2) The limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in the relevant period in each of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland is—
 - $[^{F7}(a)]$ in relation to England, 2% of the maximum campaign expenditure limit in England;
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, £20,000 plus 2% of the maximum campaign expenditure limit in Scotland;
 - (c) in relation to Wales, £20,000 plus 2% of the maximum campaign expenditure limit in Wales:
 - (d) in relation to Northern Ireland, £20,000 plus 2% of the maximum campaign expenditure limit in Northern Ireland.]
 - [F8(2A) The limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in the relevant period in any particular parliamentary constituency is 0.05% of the total of the maximum campaign expenditure limits in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.]
 - (3) For the purposes of this paragraph the relevant period is—

- (a) (subject to paragraph (b)) the period of 365 days ending with the date of the poll for the election;
- (b) where the election ("the election in question") follows another parliamentary general election held less than 365 days previously, the period—
 - (i) beginning with the day after the date of the poll for the earlier election, and
 - (ii) ending with the date of the poll for the election in question.

Textual Amendments

- F7 Sch. 10 para. 3(2)(a)-(d) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 28(7), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- F8 Sch. 10 para. 3(2A) inserted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(6), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Sch. 10 para. 3 modified (cond.) (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 45(3)(d), 46(5)(6) (with s. 46(7))
- C2 Sch. 10 para. 3(3)(a) amended (with application if the date of the poll for the next parliamentary general election after 29.1.2001 is before 16.2.2002) by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. II para. 5(2)

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 10 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 10 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

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Textual Amendments

F9 Sch. 10 para. 4 and cross-heading repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))

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General elections to Scottish Parliament

- 5 (1) This paragraph imposes limits in relation to an ordinary or extraordinary general election to the Scottish Parliament.
 - (2) The limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in the relevant period in Scotland is £75,800.
 - (3) In the case of an ordinary general election, "the relevant period" for the purposes of this paragraph is the period beginning with the appropriate date (as defined by subparagraph (4)) and ending with the date of the poll.
 - (4) In sub-paragraph (3) "the appropriate date" means the date which falls four months before the date of the poll where—
 - (a) the date of the poll is that determined by section 2(2) of the M5Scotland Act 1998; or

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- (b) no less than five months before the day on which the poll would have taken place under section 2(2) of that Act, the date of the poll is brought forward under section 2(5) of that Act; or
- (c) no less than four months before the day on which the poll would have taken place under section 2(2) of that Act, the date of the poll is postponed under section 2(5) of that Act;

but where the date of the poll is brought forward or postponed otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph (b) or (c) above "the appropriate date" means the date which falls four months before the date when the poll would have taken place under section 2(2) of the Act.

(5) In the case of an extraordinary general election, "the relevant period" for the purposes of this paragraph is the period beginning with the date when the Presiding Officer proposes a day for the poll for the election under section 3(1) of the M6Scotland Act 1998 and ending with the date of the poll for the election.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 10 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 10 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

Marginal Citations

M5 1998 c. 46. **M6** 1998 c. 46.

I^{F10}General elections to the National Assembly for WalesI

Textual Amendments

- **F10** Sch. 10 para. 6 cross-heading substituted by The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1388), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 100(3)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- 6 (1) This paragraph imposes limits in relation to [F11]an ordinary general election to the National Assembly for Wales].
 - (2) The limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in the relevant period in Wales is £30,000.
 - (3) [F12In the case of an ordinary general election] "the relevant period" is the period beginning with the appropriate date (as defined by sub-paragraph (4)) and ending with the date of the poll.
 - (4) In sub-paragraph (3) "the appropriate date" is the date which falls four months before the date of the poll where—
 - (a) the date of the poll is that determined by [F13 section 3(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006];

- (b) no less than five months before the day on which the poll would have taken place under [F14 section 3(1) of that Act], the date of the poll is brought forward under [F15 section 4(1) of that Act]; or
- (c) no less than four months before the day on which the poll would have taken place under [F14 section 3(1) of that Act], the date of the poll is postponed under [F15 section 4(1) of that Act];

but where the date of the poll is brought forward or postponed otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph (b) or (c) above "the appropriate date" means the date which falls four months before the date when the poll would have taken place under I^{F16}section 3(1) of that Act].

[F17(5)] In the case of an extraordinary general election, "the relevant period" for the purposes of this paragraph is the period beginning with the date when the Secretary of State proposes a date for the poll for the election under section 5(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 and ending with the date of the poll for the election.]

Textual Amendments

- F11 Words in Sch. 10 para. 6(1) substituted by The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1388), art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 100(4) (a), the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- Words in Sch. 10 para. 6(3) substituted by The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1388), art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 100(4)
 (b), the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F13 Words in Sch. 10 para. 6(4)(a) substituted by The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1388), art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 100(4) (c), the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F14 Words in Sch. 10 para. 6(4)(b)(c) substituted by The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1388), art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 100(4)(d)
 (i), the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F15 Words in Sch. 10 para. 6(4)(b)(c) substituted by The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1388), art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 100(4)(d) (ii), the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F16 Words in Sch. 10 para. 6 substituted by The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1388), art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 100(4)(e), the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F17 Sch. 10 para. 6(5) added by The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1388), art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 100(4)(f), the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 10 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 10 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

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General elections to Northern Ireland Assembly

- 7 (1) This paragraph imposes limits in relation to an ordinary or extraordinary general election to the Northern Ireland Assembly.
 - (2) The limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in the relevant period in Northern Ireland is £15,300.
 - (3) In the case of an ordinary general election, "the relevant period" for the purposes of this paragraph is the period beginning with the appropriate date (as defined by subparagraph (4)) and ending with the date of the poll.
 - (4) In sub-paragraph (3) "the appropriate date" means the date which falls four months before the date of the poll where—
 - (a) the date of the poll is that determined by section 31(1) and (2) of the M7Northern Ireland Act 1998; or
 - (b) no less than five months before the day on which the poll would have taken place under section 31(1) and (2) of that Act, the date of the poll is brought forward under section 31(3) of that Act; or
 - (c) no less than four months before the day on which the poll would have taken place under section 31(1) and (2) of that Act, the date of the poll is postponed under section 31(3) of that Act;

but where the date of the poll is brought forward or postponed otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph (b) or (c) above "the appropriate date" means the date which falls four months before the date when the poll would have taken place under section 31(1) and (2) of that Act.

(5) In the case of an extraordinary general election, "the relevant period" for the purposes of this paragraph is the period beginning with the date when the Secretary of State proposes a date for the poll for the election under section 32(1) or (3) of the M8Northern Ireland Act 1998 and ending with the date of the poll for the election.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3 Sch. 10 para. 7 amended (20.3.2003) by Northern Ireland Assembly Elections Act 2003 (c. 3), s. 1(4)
- C4 Sch. 10 para. 7 modified (15.5.2003) by Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections and Periods of Suspension) Act 2003 (c. 12), s. 1(4)(b)

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 10 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 10 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

Marginal Citations

M7 1998 c. 47.

M8 1998 c. 47.

PART III

LIMITS APPLYING IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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Textu	al Amendments
F18	Sch. 10 para. 8 and cross-heading repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections
	Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU
	Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
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Combined limits where parliamentary election pending

- 9 (1) This paragraph imposes—
 - (a) in the circumstances mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), $[^{F19}limits]$ in relation to—
 - (i) such a pending parliamentary general election as is mentioned in that sub-paragraph, and
 - (ii) an election, or elections, in relation to which the limit imposed by any of paragraphs [F205 to 7] would otherwise apply as mentioned in that sub-paragraph; and
 - (b) in the circumstances mentioned in sub-paragraph (5), limits in relation to—
 - (i) two such pending parliamentary elections as are mentioned in that sub-paragraph, and
 - (ii) an election, or elections, in relation to which the limit imposed by any of paragraphs [F215 to 7] would otherwise apply as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2).
 - (2) Where a parliamentary general election is pending during any part of the period in relation to which a limit imposed by any of paragraphs [F225 to 7] would otherwise apply to controlled expenditure incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in a particular part of the United Kingdom—
 - (a) neither that paragraph, nor paragraph 3, shall apply in relation to such expenditure; and
 - (b) the [F23 limits] imposed by this paragraph shall apply to it instead.
 - (3) Subject to sub-paragraphs (5) to (7), the limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of the recognised third party in the relevant period for the purposes of this sub-paragraph in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland (as the case may be) is the aggregate of—
 - (a) the limit which by virtue of paragraph 3 would (apart from this paragraph) apply to such expenditure incurred in that part of the United Kingdom during the relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph; and
 - (b) the limit which by virtue of paragraph [F245, 6 or 7] would (apart from this paragraph) apply to such expenditure incurred in that part of the United Kingdom during the relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph.

- [F25(3A) Subject to sub-paragraphs (5) to (7), the limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of the recognised third party in the relevant period in any particular parliamentary constituency is the relevant proportion of the limit mentioned in paragraph 3(2A).
 - (3B) For this purpose "the relevant proportion" means—

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where-

A is the number of days in the relevant period;

B is the number of days in the period which is the relevant period for the purposes of paragraph 3.]

- (4) For the purposes of [F26sub-paragraphs (3) to (3B)] "the relevant period" is—
 - (a) where the parliamentary general election takes place at the same time as, or later than—
 - (i) the election in relation to which paragraph ^{F27}... 5, 6 or 7 would otherwise apply, ^{F28}...

the period which for the purposes of paragraph 3 is the relevant period in relation to the parliamentary general election;

- (b) where the parliamentary general election takes place earlier than the election mentioned in paragraph (a)(i) F29..., the period which—
 - (i) begins at the beginning of the period mentioned in paragraph (a), and
 - (ii) ends with the date of the poll for the later F30... of the elections.
- (5) Where two parliamentary general elections are pending during different parts of any such period as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), the limits applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of the recognised third party in the relevant periods in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland (as the case may be) are as follows—
 - (a) in the case of expenditure incurred in the first relevant period, the limit is the aggregate of—
 - (i) the limit which by virtue of paragraph 3 would (apart from this paragraph) apply, in connection with the first of the parliamentary general elections to take place, to such expenditure incurred in that part of the United Kingdom during the relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph, and
 - (ii) the limit mentioned in sub-paragraph (3)(b) above; and
 - (b) in the case of expenditure incurred in the second relevant period, the limit is the limit which by virtue of paragraph 3 would (apart from this paragraph) apply, in connection with the second parliamentary general election to take place, to such expenditure incurred in that part of the United Kingdom during the relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph.
- [F31(5A)] Where two parliamentary general elections are pending during different parts of any such period as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)—
 - (a) the limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of the recognised third party in the first relevant period in any particular

- parliamentary constituency is the relevant proportion of the limit mentioned in paragraph 3(2A), and
- (b) the limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of the recognised third party in the second relevant period in any particular parliamentary constituency is the relevant proportion of the limit mentioned in paragraph 3(2A).
- (5B) For these purposes "the relevant proportion" means—

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where-

A is the number of days in the first relevant period or (as the case may be) the second relevant period;

B is the number of days in the period which is the relevant period for the purposes of paragraph 3.]

- (6) For the purposes of [F32sub-paragraphs (5) to (5B)] "the first relevant period" is the period which—
 - (a) begins at the beginning of the period which would, apart from this paragraph, apply for the purposes of paragraph 3 to the first of the parliamentary general elections to take place; and
 - (b) ends with the date on which [F33Parliament is dissolved F34... for] the second of the parliamentary general elections to take place.
- (7) For the purposes of [F35sub-paragraphs (5) to (5B)] "the second relevant period" is the period which—
 - (a) begins on the day after the date mentioned in sub-paragraph (6)(b) above; and
 - (b) ends with whichever is the later of the following, namely—
 - (i) the date of the poll for the second parliamentary general election to take place; and
 - (ii) the date of the poll for the election in relation to which paragraph ^{F36}... 5, 6 or 7 would otherwise apply ^{F37}....

Textual Amendments

- F19 Word in Sch. 10 para. 9(1)(a) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(7)(a), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- **F20** Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(1)(a)(ii) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 4(11)(a)** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- **F21** Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(1)(b)(ii) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 4(11)(a)** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- **F22** Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 4(11)(b)** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))

- F23 Word in Sch. 10 para. 9(2)(b) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(7)(b), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- F24 Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(3)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 4(12)(a) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F25 Sch. 10 para. 9(3A)(3B) inserted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(7)(c), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- F26 Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(4) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(7)(d), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- F27 Word in Sch. 10 para. 9(4)(a)(i) repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F28 Sch. 10 para. 9(4)(a)(ii) repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- **F29** Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(4)(b) repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- **F30** Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(4)(b)(ii) repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F31 Sch. 10 para. 9(5A)(5B) inserted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(7)(e), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- F32 Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(6) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(7)(f), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- **F33** Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(6)(b) substituted (15.9.2011) by Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (c. 14), s. 7(2), **Sch. para. 22(3)** (with s. 6)
- **F34** Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(6)(b) omitted (24.3.2022) by virtue of Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Act 2022 (c. 11), s. 6(3), **Sch. para. 17(b)**
- F35 Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(7) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(7)(f), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- **F36** Word in Sch. 10 para. 9(7)(b)(ii) repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F37 Words in Sch. 10 para. 9(7)(b)(ii) repealed (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 10 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 10 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

Combination of limit under paragraph 9 and other limit

- 10 (1) This paragraph imposes [F38 limits] where—
 - (a) paragraph 9 would (apart from this paragraph) impose [F38 limits] on controlled expenditure in relation to a period that would either be—
 - (i) a relevant period for the purposes of paragraph 9(3) [F39 to (3B)], or
 - (ii) a first relevant period for the purposes of paragraph 9(5) [F40 to (5B)]; and

- (b) any period ("the other controlled period") which is the relevant period for the purposes of any of paragraphs [F415 to 7], but is not a period during which the parliamentary general election is pending, either—
 - (i) falls wholly within, or
 - (ii) ends at any time falling within,

the period mentioned in paragraph (a).

- (2) In such a case—
 - (a) the [F42 limits] imposed by paragraph 9 shall not apply in relation to the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a); and
 - (b) instead the [F42] limits] imposed by this paragraph shall apply in relation to the period which is the combined period for the purposes of this paragraph.
- (3) The limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party during the combined period in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland (as the case may be) is the aggregate of—
 - (a) the limit which by virtue of paragraph 9 would (apart from this paragraph) apply to such expenditure incurred in that part of the United Kingdom during the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a); and
 - (b) the limit applying, by virtue of paragraph [F435, 6 or 7] (as the case may be), to such expenditure incurred in that part of the United Kingdom during the relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph.
- [F44(3A)] The limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of the recognised third party during the combined period in any particular parliamentary constituency is the relevant proportion of the limit mentioned in paragraph 3(2A).
 - (3B) For this purpose "the relevant proportion" means—

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where-

A is the number of days in the combined period;

B is the number of days in the period which is the relevant period for the purposes of paragraph 3.]

- (4) For the purposes of this paragraph "the combined period" is the period which begins with whichever is the earlier of the following, namely—
 - (a) the beginning of the period which is the relevant period for the purposes of paragraph [F455, 6 or 7] (as the case may be), and
 - (b) the beginning of the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a), and ends at the end of the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a).
- (5) Nothing in this paragraph affects the application of any limit imposed by virtue of paragraph [F465, 6 or 7] in relation to any period which is a relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph.

Textual Amendments

F38 Word in Sch. 10 para. 10(1) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(8)(a)(i), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))

- F39 Words in Sch. 10 para. 10(1) inserted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(8)(a)(ii), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- **F40** Words in Sch. 10 para. 10(1) inserted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(8)(a)(iii), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- F41 Words in Sch. 10 para. 10(1)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 4(11)(c) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F42 Word in Sch. 10 para. 10(2) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(8)(b), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- F43 Words in Sch. 10 para. 10(3)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 4(12)(b) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F44 Sch. 10 para. 10(3A)(3B) inserted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(8)(c), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- F45 Words in Sch. 10 para. 10(4)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 4(12)(c) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- **F46** Words in Sch. 10 para. 10(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 4(12)(d)** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))

Commencement Information

I8 Sch. 10 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 10 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

Combination of parliamentary general election and other election, or elections, falling within [F47] paragraphs 5 to 7]

Textual Amendments

- **F47** Words in Sch. 10 para. 11 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 4(13)** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- 11 (1) This paragraph imposes [F48 limits] where—
 - (a) any period ("the other controlled period") which is the relevant period for the purposes of any of paragraphs [F495 to 7] either—
 - (i) falls wholly within, or
 - (ii) ends at any time falling within,

the period which would (apart from this paragraph) be the relevant period for the purposes of paragraph 3 in relation to a parliamentary general election; and

- (b) paragraph 9 does not apply in connection with those elections.
- (2) In such a case—

- (a) the [F50 limits] imposed by paragraph 3 shall not apply in relation to the relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph, and
- (b) instead the [F50] limits] imposed by this paragraph shall apply in relation to the period which is the combined period for the purposes of this paragraph.
- (3) The limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in the combined period in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, as the case may be, is the aggregate of—
 - (a) the limit which by virtue of paragraph 3 would (apart from this paragraph) apply to such expenditure incurred in that part of the United Kingdom during the relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph; and
 - (b) the limit applying by virtue of paragraph [F515, 6 or 7] (as the case may be) to such expenditure incurred in that part of the United Kingdom during the relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph.
- (4) Where two or more periods ("the other controlled periods") which are relevant periods for the purposes of any of paragraphs [F525] or 7]—
 - (a) fall wholly within, or
 - (b) end at any time falling within,

the period which would (apart from this paragraph) be the relevant period for the purposes of paragraph 3 in relation to the parliamentary general election, subparagraph (3)(b) shall operate in relation to each of the limits applying in relation to those periods so as to produce two or more amounts to be added to the amount referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(a).

- [F53(4A) The limit applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of the recognised third party during the combined period in any particular parliamentary constituency is the relevant proportion of the limit mentioned in paragraph 3(2A).
 - (4B) For this purpose "the relevant proportion" means—

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where—

A is the number of days in the combined period;

B is the number of days in the period which is the relevant period for the purposes of paragraph 3.]

- (5) For the purposes of this paragraph "the combined period" is the period which begins with whichever is the earlier of the following, namely—
 - (a) the beginning of—
 - (i) the period which is the relevant period for the purposes of paragraph [F545, 6 or 7] (as the case may be), or
 - (ii) where sub-paragraph (4) applies, whichever of the relevant periods for the purposes of paragraph [F555] or 7] is the first to begin, and
 - (b) the beginning of the period which would (apart from this paragraph) be the relevant period for the purposes of paragraph 3 in relation to the parliamentary general election,

and ends with the date of the poll for the parliamentary general election.

(6) Nothing in this paragraph affects the application of any limit imposed by virtue of paragraph [F565, 6 or 7] in relation to any period which is a relevant period for the purposes of that paragraph.

Textual Amendments

- F48 Word in Sch. 10 para. 11(1) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(9)(a), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- **F49** Words in Sch. 10 para. 11(1)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 4(11)(d)** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F50 Word in Sch. 10 para. 11(2) substituted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(9)(b), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- Words in Sch. 10 para. 11(3)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 4(12)(e) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F52 Words in Sch. 10 para. 11(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 4(14)(a) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F53 Sch. 10 para. 11(4A)(4B) inserted (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 29(9)(c), 45(3)(b) (with s. 46(1)(2))
- F54 Words in Sch. 10 para. 11(5)(a)(i) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 4(12)(f) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F55 Words in Sch. 10 para. 11(5)(a)(ii) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 4(14)(b) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F56 Words in Sch. 10 para. 11(6) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 4(12)(g) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, 2(2))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C5 Sch. 10 para. 11(2) disapplied (cond.) (retrospectively) (30.1.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), ss. 45(3)(d), 46(5)(a) (with s. 46(7))

Commencement Information

I9 Sch. 10 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 10 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

Changes to legislation:

Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, SCHEDULE 10 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

View outstanding changes

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:
Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those
provisions):
      s. 2(2A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 18(1)
      s. 4A-4E and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 16
     s. 8(3)(d) inserted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 12
     s. 13ZA and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 17(1)
      s. 54(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 9(1)
      s. 54(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 10(1)
      s. 54(2ZA)-(2ZC) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 10(3)
      s. 56(1A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 10(5)
      s. 56(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 9(3)(b)
      s. 56(3B) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 9(4)
      s. 71H(3ZA) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 19
      s. 71L(9A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 11(2)
      Sch. 1 para. 2(1) Sch. 1 para. 2 renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 2(1) by 2022 c. 37 s.
      19(2)
      Sch. 1 para. 2(2) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(4)
      Sch. 1 para. 2(1) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(3)(a)
      Sch. 1 para. 2(1) words omitted by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(3)(b)
      Sch. 2 para. 2(1A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 18(2)
      Sch. 2 para. 4 and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 17(2)
      Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 1(1)
      Sch. 7 para. 8(1A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 2
      Sch. 7 para. 10(5)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 2(5)(b)
      Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 1(1)
      Sch. 7 para. 10(5)(aa) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 3(3)
      Sch. 7A para. 8(9A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 11(5)
      Sch. 7A para. 9(10)(ba) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 11(6)(b)
      Sch. 11 para. 4(3) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 29(2)
      Sch. 11 para. 6(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 4(1)
      Sch. 11 para. 7(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 5
      Sch. 11 para. 6(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 4(1)
      Sch. 11 para. 4(3) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 29(3)
      Sch. 15 para. 4(3)(4) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 30(2)(b)
      Sch. 15 para. 6(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 7(1)
      Sch. 15 para. 7(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 8
      Sch. 15 para. 6(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 7(1)
      Sch. 15 para. 4(3) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 30(3)
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