



Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 41

PART IV

CONTROL OF DONATIONS TO REGISTERED PARTIES AND THEIR MEMBERS ETC.

CHAPTER II

RESTRICTIONS ON DONATIONS TO REGISTERED PARTIES

Permissible donations

57 Return of donations where donor unidentifiable.

- (1) For the purposes of section 56(2)(b) the required steps are as follows—
 - (a) if the donation mentioned in that provision was transmitted by a person other than the donor, and the identity of that person is apparent, to return the donation to that person;
 - (b) if paragraph (a) does not apply but it is apparent that the donor has, in connection with the donation, used any facility provided by an identifiable financial institution, to return the donation to that institution; and
 - (c) in any other case, to send the donation to the Commission.
- (2) In subsection (1) any reference to returning or sending a donation to any person or body includes a reference to sending a payment of an equivalent amount to that person or body.
- (3) Any amount sent to the Commission in pursuance of subsection (1)(c) shall be paid by them into the Consolidated Fund.

Status: Point in time view as at 25/11/2002. This version of this provision has been superseded.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 56-60 applied (with modifications) by 1983 c. 2, **Sch. 2A para. 7** (as inserted (1.7.2001) by 2000 c. 41, ss. 130(3)(4), 163(2)-(4), **Sch. 16** (with s. 156(6)); S.I. 2001/222, art. 4, **Sch. 2** (with **Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 1**))
- C2** Ss. 56-60 applied (with modifications) (E.W.S. and Gibraltar) (23.3.2004) by **The European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004** (S.I. 2004/293), reg. 42(4), **Sch. 6 para. 7(1)** (with regs. 3-5)
- C3** Ss. 56-60 applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (30.4.2004) by **The European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004** (S.I. 2004/1267), reg. 38(4), **Sch. 4 para. 7**
- C4** Ss. 50-69 excluded (temp. from 25.9.2006 until 31.10.2007) by **Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006** (c. 33), ss. 10(2)(a), **11(1)(2)**, 31(2)
- C5** Ss. 56-60 applied (with modifications) (1.2.2007) by **The National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007** (S.I. 2007/236), arts. 1(1), 41(4), **Sch. 6 para. 7**

Commencement Information

- II** S. 57 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; s. 57 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); s. 57 in force at 16.2.2001 by S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I** (with **Sch. 1 Pt. II para. 2**)

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