



# European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (repealed)

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### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT 2002

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Electoral regions in England and Gibraltar

- (1) The electoral regions in England and Gibraltar are listed in...
- 2 (1) A reference to an area specified in column (2)...
- 3 *Number of MEPs for each region*
- 4 TABLE (1) (2) (3). . . . .

SCHEDULE 1A — PERIODIC REVIEWS OF DISTRIBUTION OF MEPS

*Electoral Commission review and recommendation*

- 1 (1) As soon as possible after 1st May in a...

*Exclusion or suspension of duties under paragraph 1*

- 2 (1) The Commission may not take any step (or further...

*Implementation of Electoral Commission recommendation*

- 3 (1) Where a recommendation under paragraph 1(3) is made to...

*Implementation of Electoral Commission recommendation*

- 4 (1) If a motion for the approval of a draft...

*Exclusion or suspension of duties and powers under paragraph 3 or 4*

- 5 (1) The Secretary of State may not take any step...

*Supplementary*

- 6 (1) In this Schedule— “ general election of MEPs ”...

SCHEDULE 2 — Transitional provisions

- 1 The repeal and re-enactment of provisions in this Act does...

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- 2 Anything done, or having effect as if done, under or...
- 3 A reference, express or implied, in this Act, another enactment...
- 4 (1) A reference, express or implied, in any enactment, instrument...
- 5 Paragraphs 1 to 4 have effect in place of section...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — Consequential amendments

- 1 *European Communities Act 1972 (c.68)*
- 2 *Juries Act 1974 (c. 23)*
- 3 *Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1974 (S.I. 1974/2143)*
- 4 *European Parliament (Pay and Pensions) Act 1979 (c. 50)*
- 5 *Broadcasting Act 1996 (c.55)*
- 6 *Government of Wales Act 1998 (c.38)*
- 7 *Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)*
- 8 *Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c.41)*

#### SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals and revocations

#### TABLE OF ORIGINS —

- 1 *Notes:*
- 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table:— Acts of...
- 3 The Table does not separately acknowledge the provisions of section...
- 4 Where the Act incorporates the effect of subordinate legislation, the...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 3 para. 3 repealed by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) Sch. 9 Pt. 5](#)