

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Section 1.

ELECTORAL REGIONS IN ENGLAND

Electoral regions

- 1 The electoral regions for England are those listed in the Table below.
- 2 (1) A reference in the Table to a local government or administrative area is a reference to that area as it is for the time being.
(2) But where an area specified in column (2) of the Table is altered, the alteration does not have effect for the purposes of this Act until the first general election of MEPs at which the poll in the United Kingdom takes place after the alteration comes into force for all other purposes.

Number of MEPs for each region

- 3 The number of MEPs to be elected for each electoral region in England is the number specified in column (3) of the Table.
- 4 (1) Each registration officer is to notify the Secretary of State, by 28th May in each pre-election year, of the number of persons whose names appear, on 1st May in that year, in any relevant register maintained by him.
(2) As soon as possible after 1st May in each pre-election year the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consider, in relation to each electoral region in England, the number of persons whose names appear on that date in (or in part of) any relevant register which relates to the region,
 - (b) consider whether the ratio of such persons to MEPs is as nearly as possible the same for every such region, and
 - (c) make by order such amendments of column (3) of the Table as he considers necessary to ensure that result.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) there is to be disregarded any person who—
 - (a) is registered only for the purposes of local government elections, and
 - (b) is a citizen of the European Union but not a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.
- (4) An order under sub-paragraph (2) must not alter the total number of MEPs to be elected for the electoral regions in England.
- (5) In this paragraph “pre-election year” means any year after 2002 which immediately precedes a year in which general elections would be held in accordance with Article 10(2) of the Act annexed to Council Decision 76/787.

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- (6) For the purposes of this paragraph the relevant registers are—
- (a) a register of parliamentary electors;
 - (b) a register of local government electors;
 - (c) a register of peers maintained under section 3 of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50) (peers resident outside the United Kingdom);
 - (d) a register maintained under regulation 5 of the European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) Regulations 2001 (S.I.2001/1184) (citizens of the European Union other than Commonwealth and Republic of Ireland citizens).

TABLE

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Region</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area Included</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of MEPs</i>
East Midlands	County of Derby	6
	County of Derbyshire	
	County of Leicester	
	County of Leicestershire	
	County of Lincolnshire	
	County of Northamptonshire	
	County of Nottingham	
	County of Nottinghamshire	
	County of Rutland	
	Eastern	
County of Cambridgeshire		
County of Essex		
County of Hertfordshire		
County of Luton		
County of Norfolk		
County of Peterborough		
County of Southend-on-Sea		
County of Suffolk		
County of Thurrock		
London	Greater London	10
North East	County of Darlington	4

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Region</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area Included</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of MEPs</i>
North West	County of Durham	
	County of Hartlepool	
	County of Middlesbrough	
	County of Northumberland	
	County of Redcar and Cleveland	
	County of Stockton-on-Tees	
	County of Tyne and Wear	
	County of Blackburn with Darwen	10
	County of Blackpool	
	County of Cheshire	
South East	County of Cumbria	
	County of Greater Manchester	
	County of Halton	
	County of Lancashire	
	County of Merseyside	
	County of Warrington	
	County of Berkshire	11
	County of Brighton and Hove	
	County of Buckinghamshire	
	County of East Sussex	
County of Hampshire		
County of Isle of Wight		
County of Kent		
County of the Medway Towns		
County of Milton Keynes		
County of Oxfordshire		
County of Portsmouth		
County of Southampton		

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Region</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area Included</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of MEPs</i>
South West	County of Surrey	
	County of West Sussex	
	County of Bath and North East Somerset	7
	County of Bournemouth	
	County of the City of Bristol	
	County of Cornwall	
	County of Devon	
	County of Dorset	
	County of Gloucestershire	
	County of North Somerset	
	County of Plymouth	
	County of Poole	
	County of Somerset	
	County of South Gloucestershire	
	County of Swindon	
West Midlands	County of Torbay	
	County of Wiltshire	
	Isles of Scilly	
	County of Herefordshire	8
	County of Shropshire	
	County of Staffordshire	
	County of Stoke-on-Trent	
	County of Telford and Wrekin	
	County of Warwickshire	
	County of West Midlands	
Yorkshire and the Humber	County of Worcestershire	
	County of the City of Kingston upon Hull	7
	County of the East Riding of Yorkshire	

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Region</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area Included</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of MEPs</i>
	County of North East Lincolnshire	
	County of North Lincolnshire	
	County of North Yorkshire	
	County of South Yorkshire	
	County of West Yorkshire	
	County of York	

SCHEDULE 2

Section 14.

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 1 The repeal and re-enactment of provisions in this Act does not affect the continuity of the law.
- 2 Anything done, or having effect as if done, under or for the purposes of a provision repealed by this Act (including subordinate legislation so made or having effect as if so made), and in force or effective immediately before the commencement of this Act, has effect after that commencement as if done under or for the purposes of the corresponding provision of this Act.
- 3 A reference, express or implied, in this Act, another enactment or an instrument or document, to a provision of this Act is, subject to its context, to be read as being or including a reference to the corresponding provision repealed by this Act, in relation to times, circumstances or purposes in relation to which the repealed provision had effect.
- 4 (1) A reference, express or implied, in any enactment, instrument or document, to a provision repealed by this Act is, subject to its context, to be read as being or including a reference to the corresponding provision of this Act, in relation to times, circumstances or purposes in relation to which that provision has effect.
(2) In particular, where a power conferred by an Act is expressed to be exercisable in relation to enactments contained in Acts passed before or in the same Session as the Act conferring the power, the power is also exercisable in relation to provisions of this Act that reproduce such enactments.
- 5 Paragraphs 1 to 4 have effect in place of section 17(2) of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30) (but are without prejudice to any other provision of that Act).

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SCHEDULE 3

Section 15.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68)

- 1 In section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (interpretation) in the definition of “the Treaties”, and “the Community Treaties”, after paragraph (k) there is to continue to be inserted—

“and

- (l) the decision, of 1st February 1993, of the Council amending the Act concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to Council Decision [76/787/ECSC](#), EEC, Euratom of 20th September 1976.”

Juries Act 1974 (c. 23)

- 2 In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Juries Act 1974 (persons excused from jury service in England and Wales) (as amended by section 3(1) of the European Communities (Amendment) Act [1986 \(c. 58\)](#)), for “Representatives to the European Parliament” and the preceding heading substitute—

“*European Parliament*

Members of the European Parliament.”

Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1974 (S.I. 1974/2143)

- 3 In Schedule 2 to the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1974 (exemptions from jury service in Northern Ireland) (as amended by section 3(1) of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1986), for “Representatives to the European Parliament” and the preceding heading substitute—

“*European Parliament*

Members of the European Parliament.”

European Parliament (Pay and Pensions) Act 1979 (c. 50)

- 4 In the European Parliament (Pay and Pensions) Act 1979, in—
- (a) section 3(1) (resettlement grants),
 - (b) section 7(2) (expenses: Northern Ireland), and
 - (c) section 8(1) (interpretation),
- for “constituency” and “a constituency”, in each place, there is to continue to be substituted “electoral region” and “an electoral region”.

Broadcasting Act 1996 (c. 55)

- 5 In paragraph 30 of Schedule 10 to the Broadcasting Act 1996 (minor and consequential amendments), for “paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the European

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Parliamentary Elections Act 1978” substitute “section 7 of the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002”.

Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38)

- 6 In section 11(3)(a) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (power to make provision about elections etc.), for “the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978” substitute “the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002”.

Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46)

- 7 (1) The Scotland Act 1998 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 12(4)(a) (power to make provision about elections), for “the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978” substitute “the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002”.
- (3) In Section B3 of Part 2 of Schedule 5 (reserved matters), for paragraph (a) substitute—
- “(a) the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002.”

Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41)

- 8 (1) The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 7(2)—
- (a) in paragraph (a) (consultation of Electoral Commission), for the words from “paragraph” to “elections)” substitute “the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002”, and
- (b) in paragraph (b) (designation of returning officers), for “paragraph 4(1)(a) or (b) of that Schedule” substitute “section 6(2)(b) or (3)(b) of that Act”.
- (3) In section 8(3)(c) (functions of Secretary of State exercisable only on recommendation of Electoral Commission), for the words from “paragraph” to “1978” substitute “section 7(2)(a) of the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002”.

SCHEDULE 4

Section 16.

REPEALS AND REVOCATIONS

<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Extent of repeal or revocation</i>
European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978 (c. 10)	The whole Act.
Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)	In Schedule 8, paragraphs 21 to 23.
Welsh Language Act 1993 (c. 38)	Section 35(3).
European Parliamentary Elections Act 1993 (c. 41)	Section 3.

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<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Extent of repeal or revocation</i>
European Parliamentary Elections (Changes to the Franchise and Qualification of Representatives) Regulations 1994 (S.I.1994/342)	Regulation 3.
European Parliamentary Elections Act 1999 (c. 1)	The whole Act.
Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2)	In Schedule 6, paragraph 2.
Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41)	Section 142. In Schedule 21, paragraph 5.
House of Commons (Removal of Clergy Disqualification) Act 2001 (c. 13)	In Schedule 1, paragraph 2.
The European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) Regulations 2001 (S.I.2001/1184)	Regulation 11(a).

TABLE OF ORIGINS

Notes:

- 1 This Table shows the origin of the provisions of the Act.
- 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table:—

Acts of Parliament

1978 = European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978 (c. 10) (formerly known as the European Assembly Elections Act 1978 (c. 10))

1999 = European Parliamentary Elections Act 1999 (c. 1)

Subordinate Legislation

1994/342 = European Parliamentary Elections (Changes to the Franchise and Qualification of Representatives) Regulations 1994 (S.I.1994/342)

- 3 The Table does not separately acknowledge the provisions of section 3 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1986 (c. 58) by virtue of which references to the European Parliament were substituted for references to the Assembly of the European Communities.
- 4 Where the Act incorporates the effect of subordinate legislation, the Table gives the relevant provision of the subordinate instrument but does not refer to the statutory provision under which the instrument was made.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Origin</i>
1(1)	1978 s. 1, 2(2), (3); 1999 s. 1.

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(2)	1978 s. 2(4); 1999 s. 1.
(3)	1978 s. 2(5); 1999 s. 1.
2(1)	1978 s. 3(1); 1999 s. 1.
(2)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 2(3B); 1999 s. 1, Sch. 2 para. 6.
(3)	1978 s. 3(1); 1999 s. 1.
(4) to (9)	1978 s. 3(2) to (7); 1999 s. 1.
(10)	1978 s. 3(8)(a); Registration of Political Parties Act 1998 (c. 48) Sch. 3 para. 1; 1999 s. 1; Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41) Sch. 21 para. 5(2).
3	1978 s. 3A; 1999 s. 1.
4	1978 s. 3D(1); 1999 s. 1.
5	1978 Sch. 1 para. 3(1) to (3); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 8.
6(1) to (4)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 4(1); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 9.
(5)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 4(2); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 9.
(6)	1978 s. 7(1)(a) and (aa); 1999 s. 4.
(7) and (8)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 4(3) and (4); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 9.
7(1)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 2(3); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 5.
(2)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 2(3A); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 6; Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41) Sch. 21 para. 5(3).
(3)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 2(4)(a).
(4)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 2(4)(b).
(5)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 2(5); Welsh Language Act 1993 (c. 38) s. 35(3).
8	1978 s. 3C; 1999 s. 1; European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/1184), reg. 11(a).
9(1)	1978 ss. 4(1) and 8(2)(a).
(2)	1978 s. 4(1); 1999 Sch. 3 para. 1.

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Origin</i>
(3)	1978 s. 4(2); Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2) Sch. 8 para. 21(a) and (b).
(4)	1978 s. 4(2); Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2) Sch. 8 para. 21(c) and (d).
10(1)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 5(1); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 10(a).
(2)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 5(3)(a) to (d); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 10(a); House of Commons (Removal of Clergy Disqualification) Act 2001 (c. 13), Sch. 1 para. 2.
(3)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 5(3)(e); S.I. 1994/342 reg. 3(2); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 10(a).
(4)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 5(2); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 10(a), (b).
(5)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 5(2A) and (2B); S.I. 1994/342 reg. 3(1); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 10(a).
(6)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 5(4) and (4A); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 10(c); Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41) s. 142(2).
(7)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 5(5); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 10(a), (b) and (d).
(8)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 5(1) and s. 8(2)(a).
11(1)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 6(1) and (5) (“disqualified”); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 11(2) and (4); Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41) s. 142(3).
(2)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 6(5) (court); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 11(4).
(3)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 6(1A); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 11(2).
(4)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 6(2); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 11(3).
(5)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 6(6); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 11(5).
(6)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 6(3).
(7)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 6(4).
12	1978 s. 6.
13(1)	1978 s. 9(2).

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Origin</i>
(2)	1978 Sch. 1 para. 2(6).
(3)(a)	1978 Sch. 1 paras. 5(6), 6(7); 1999 Sch. 2 para. 11(5).
(3)(b)	1978 Sch. 2 para. 4(7); 1999 Sch. 1.
(4)	1978 s. 3D(2) and Sch. 1 para. 3(4); 1999 s. 1 and Sch. 2 para. 8.
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17	“enactment”: 1978 s. 8(2)(b) “Act annexed to Council Decision 76/787”: 1978 s. 8(2)(a) “citizen of the European Union”: 1978 Sch. 1 para. 5(2A) and (3)(e); 1994/342 reg. 3.
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Sch. 1	
paras. 1 to 3	1978 Sch. 2 paras. 1 to 3; 1999 Sch. 1.
para. 4(1)	1978 Sch. 2 para. 4(5A); 1999 Sch. 1; Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2) Sch. 6 para. 2(4).
(2)	1978 Sch. 2 para. 4(1), (3) and (4); 1999 Sch. 1; Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2) Sch. 6 para. 2(2) and (3).
(3)	1978 Sch. 2 para. 4(4)(a) and (b), (5A); Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)s. 202(1) and Local Government Elections (Changes to the Franchise and Qualification of Members) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/1948) reg. 4(2); 1999 Sch. 1; Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2) Sch. 6 para. 2(4).
(4)	1978 Sch. 2 para. 4(2); 1999 Sch.1.
(5)	1978 Sch. 2 para. 4(6), s. 8(2)(a); 1999 Sch. 1.
(6)	1978 Sch. 2 para. 4(5); 1999 Sch. 1. Paragraph 9 of 1994/342 was repealed and replaced by the European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/1184).

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Origin</i>
	The cross-reference is therefore to the relevant provision of those regulations.
Table	1978 Sch. 2 Table; 1999 Sch. 1.
Sch. 2	—
Sch. 3	
para. 1	European Parliamentary Elections Act 1993 (c. 41) s. 3(2).
paras. 2 and 3	1978 s. 5(1).
para. 4	1999 Sch. 3 para. 2.
paras. 5 to 8	—
Sch. 4	—