



# European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 24

### *Introductory*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>1** Number of MEPs and electoral regions

- (1) There shall be [<sup>F2</sup>73] members of the European Parliament (“MEPs”) elected for the United Kingdom.
- (2) For the purposes of electing those MEPs—
  - (a) [<sup>F3</sup>the area of England and Gibraltar is] divided into the nine electoral regions specified in Schedule 1; and
  - (b) Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are each single electoral regions.
- [<sup>F4</sup>(3) The number of MEPs to be elected for each electoral region is as follows—

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East Midlands	5
Eastern	7
London	8
North East	3
North West	8
South East	10
South West	6
[ <sup>F5</sup> West Midlands	7]
Yorkshire and the Humber	6
Scotland	6
Wales	4

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Northern Ireland

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 1 substituted (8.5.2003) by [European Parliament \(Representation\) Act 2003 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 1**, 28(3)(4)
- F2** Word in [s. 1\(1\)](#) substituted (19.9.2011) by [European Union Act 2011 \(c. 12\)](#), **ss. 16(2)**, 21; S.I. 2011/1985, art. 2
- F3** Words in [s. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#) substituted (5.2.2004) by [The European Parliamentary Elections \(Combined Region and Campaign Expenditure\) \(United Kingdom and Gibraltar\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/366\)](#), arts. 1(2), **3(2)**
- F4** S. 1(3) substituted (18.7.2008) by [The European Parliament \(Number of MEPs and Distribution between Electoral Regions\) \(United Kingdom and Gibraltar\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1954\)](#), arts. 1(2), **2(3)**
- F5** Words in [s. 1\(3\)](#) substituted (19.9.2011) by [European Union Act 2011 \(c. 12\)](#), **ss. 16(3)**, 21; S.I. 2011/1985, art. 2

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