



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 14

#### CONTROL OF POLITICAL DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

##### *Donations and expenditure to which this Part applies*

#### **363 Political parties, organisations etc to which this Part applies**

- [<sup>F1</sup>(1) This Part applies to a political party if it is registered under Part 2 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41).]
- (2) This Part applies to an organisation (a “political organisation”) if it carries on, or proposes to carry on, activities that are capable of being reasonably regarded as intended—
- (a) to affect public support for a political party to which, or an independent election candidate to whom, this Part applies, or
  - (b) to influence voters in relation to any national or regional referendum held under the law of the United Kingdom <sup>F2</sup>....
- (3) This Part applies to an independent election candidate at any election to public office held in the United Kingdom <sup>F3</sup>....
- (4) Any reference in the following provisions of this Part to a political party, political organisation or independent election candidate, or to political expenditure, is to a party, organisation, independent candidate or expenditure to which this Part applies.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 363(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Partnerships \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/348\)](#), reg. 2, **Sch. 1 para. 7(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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 for the Companies Act 2006, Section 363. (See end of Document for details)*

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- F2** Words in s. 363(2)(b) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Partnerships \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/348\)](#), reg. 2, **Sch. 1 para. 7(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in s. 363(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Partnerships \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/348\)](#), reg. 2, **Sch. 1 para. 7(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Pts. 1-39 modified (31.12.2020) by Regulation (EC) No. 2157/2001, Art. AAA1(3) (as inserted by [The European Public Limited-Liability Company \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1298\)](#), regs. 1, **97** (with regs. 140-145) (as amended by S.I. 2020/523, regs. 1(2), 5(a)-(f)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1))
- C2** Ss. 362-379 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2009) by [The Unregistered Companies Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2436\)](#), regs. 3-5, **Sch. 1 para. 9** (with transitional provisions and savings in regs. 7, 9, Sch. 2)

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**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 363 wholly in force at 1.10.2008; s. 363 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 1300; s. 363 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2007 (E.W.S.) and 1.11.2007 (N.I.) and in force otherwise at 1.10.2008 by [S.I. 2007/2194](#), **arts. 2(2), 3(1), 5(1)(b)-(d)** (with saving in [art. 12](#) and with transitional provisions and savings in [Sch. 3](#))

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