



National Security Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 32

PART 4

FOREIGN ACTIVITIES AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE REGISTRATION SCHEME

Political influence activities of foreign powers

PROSPECTIVE

69 Requirement to register foreign influence arrangements

- (1) A “foreign influence arrangement” is an agreement or arrangement between a person (“P”) and a foreign power pursuant to which the foreign power directs P—
 - (a) to carry out political influence activities in the United Kingdom, or
 - (b) to arrange for such activities to be carried out in the United Kingdom.
- (2) Where the foreign power is a specified person, the arrangement is not a foreign influence arrangement to the extent that it relates to political influence activities that are relevant activities for the purposes of [section 65](#).
- (3) Where P makes a foreign influence arrangement, P must register the arrangement with the Secretary of State before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which P makes the arrangement.
- (4) [Subsection \(3\)](#) applies in relation to a foreign influence arrangement which is made before, and which continues to have effect on, the day on which [this section](#) comes into force as if, for the words from “28” to the end, there were substituted “3 months beginning with the day on which [this section](#) comes into force.”
- (5) P commits an offence if P—
 - (a) fails to comply with [subsection \(3\)](#), and
 - (b) knows that the arrangement in question is a foreign influence arrangement.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Security Act 2023, Section 69. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

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