

**2002 No. 2268**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

**The Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) Order 2000 (Amendment) Order 2002**

*Made - - - - - 3rd September 2002*

*Laid before Parliament 5th September 2002*

*Coming into force - - 1st October 2002*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by paragraphs 25(7)(a) and 117(9)(a) of Schedule A1 to the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(a), hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) Order 2000 (Amendment) Order 2002 and shall come into force on 1st October 2002.

(2) In this Order, “the Principal Order” means the Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) Order 2000(b).

**Amendments to the Principal Order**

2. For Article 4 of the Principal Order substitute—

“4. The following persons are specified for the purpose of the relevant provisions—  
The Association of Electoral Administrators;  
Election.com Limited;  
Electoral Reform (Ballot Services) Limited;  
Involvement and Participation Association;  
Popularis Limited; and  
Twenty-First Century Press Limited.”

3rd September 2002

*Patricia Hewitt,*  
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

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(a) 1992 c. 52. Schedule A1 was inserted by the Employment Relations Act 1999 (c. 26), section 1.  
(b) S.I. 2000/1306.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Under Schedule A1 to the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, where the Central Arbitration Committee arranges a ballot on the recognition or derecognition of a trade union for collective bargaining, it must appoint a “qualified independent person” to conduct the ballot.

The Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) Order 2000 specifies conditions which must be satisfied in order for an individual or partnership to qualify for appointment as a scrutineer. It also specifies certain bodies by name as being qualified.

This Order amends the 2000 Order by replacing the list of bodies specified by name as being qualified for appointment.

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