



Elections Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 37

PART 4

REGULATION OF EXPENDITURE

Registration of parties etc

23 Declaration of assets and liabilities to be provided on application for registration

(1) Section 28 of PPERA (registration of parties) is amended in accordance with [subsections \(2\) to \(4\)](#).

(2) In subsection (1)—

- (a) omit the “and” after paragraph (a);
- (b) after paragraph (b) insert “, and
- (c) (subject to [subsection \(3E\)](#)) is accompanied by a declaration falling within [subsection \(3B\)](#).”

(3) Before subsection (4) insert—

“(3B) The declarations falling within this subsection are—

- (a) a declaration that, to the best of the proposed registered treasurer’s knowledge and belief, the assets/liabilities condition is met in relation to the party;
- (b) a declaration that, to the best of the proposed registered treasurer’s knowledge and belief, the assets/liabilities condition is not met in relation to the party.

(3C) The assets/liabilities condition is met in relation to a party if—

- (a) the total value of the party’s assets does not exceed £500, and
- (b) the total amount of the party’s liabilities does not exceed £500.

(3D) A declaration within [subsection \(3B\)\(b\)](#) must be accompanied by a record of the party’s assets and liabilities; and that record must comply with such

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requirements as to its form and contents as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Commission.

(3E) Subsection (1)(c) does not apply to an application under this section made in pursuance of a declaration falling within subsection (2)(d) (and [subsections \(3D\) and \(8A\) to \(8C\)](#) are accordingly to be disregarded in relation to such an application).”

(4) After subsection (8) insert—

“(8A) [Subsections \(8B\) and \(8C\)](#) apply where—

- (a) the Commission grant an application by a party under this section, and
- (b) the application was accompanied by a declaration within [subsection \(3B\)\(b\)](#).

(8B) The Commission must ensure that the party’s entry in the register is marked so as to indicate that its application was accompanied by a declaration within [subsection \(3B\)\(b\)](#).

(8C) The Commission must—

- (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after granting the application, make a copy of the record of assets and liabilities provided by the party under [subsection \(3D\)](#) available for public inspection, and
- (b) keep the copy available for public inspection for such period as the Commission think fit.”

(5) In section 34 of PPERA (registration of minor parties), in subsection (8)(c)(i), for “sections 28(4) to (8)” substitute “sections 28(1)(c) and (3B) to (8C)”.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 23 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** [S. 23](#) in force at 24.11.2022 by [S.I. 2022/1226](#), [reg. 2\(c\)](#) (with [reg. 3\(3\)](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 8 para. 12(4)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 230](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 35(ea) inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 3\(3\)](#)