SCHEDULE Article 2

## Amendments to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

- **1.** In section 24(8)(b)(1) (office-holders to be registered), for "House of Assembly of Gibraltar" substitute "Gibraltar Parliament".
  - 2. In section 54(2A)(2) (permissible donors)—
    - (a) for paragraph (b) substitute—
      - "(b) a company—
        - (i) registered under the Companies Act(3) or the Companies Act 2014(4) (see section 160(6) below), and
        - (ii) incorporated within Gibraltar, the United Kingdom or another member State.

which carries on business in Gibraltar;";

- (b) in paragraph (d), for "Trade Union and Trade Disputes Act" substitute "Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Act(5)";
- (c) omit paragraph (e);
- (d) for paragraph (f) substitute—
  - "(f) a limited partnership registered under the Limited Partnerships Act(6), which carries on business in Gibraltar;".
- **3.** In section 74(3)(7) (officers of registered party with responsibility for campaign expenditure), for "House of Assembly of Gibraltar" substitute "Gibraltar Parliament".
- **4.** In section 88 (third parties recognised for the purposes of Part 6 of the 2000 Act) omit subsection (3)(a)(iii)(8).
- **5.** In section 150(4)(9) (punishment of offences), for "pursuant to section 189 of, and Schedule 6 to, the Criminal Procedure Ordinance" substitute "set out in Part A of Schedule 9 to the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011(10) (see section 160(6) below)".
- **6.** In section 151(4A)(11) (summary proceedings), for "section 117 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance" substitute "section 158 of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011 (as to which see section 160(6) below)".
- 7. In section 153(5A)(12) (offences committed by unincorporated associations), for "Sections 124 and 144 of, and Schedule 4 to, the Criminal Procedure Ordinance" substitute "Sections 178, 179 and 296 of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011 (as to which see section 160(6) below)".
  - **8.** In section 160(13) (general interpretation)—

<sup>(1)</sup> Section 24(8) was amended by S.I. 2004/366 and by section 20 of, and paragraphs 2 and 4(1) and (2)(b) of Schedule 6 to, the Recall of MPs Act 2015 (c. 25); the amendments made by the 2015 Act are not yet in force.

<sup>(2)</sup> Section 54(2A) was inserted by S.I. 2004/366 and amended by S.I. 2009/185.

<sup>(3)</sup> Gibraltar Principal Act 1930-07.

<sup>(4)</sup> Gibraltar Principal Act 2014-19.

<sup>(5)</sup> Gibraltar Principal Act 1947-15.

<sup>(6)</sup> Gibraltar Principal Act 1927-07.

<sup>(7)</sup> Section 74(3) was amended by S.I. 2004/366 and by section 20 of, and paragraphs 2 and 5(1) and (2)(b) of Schedule 6 to, the Recall of MPs Act 2015; the amendments made by the 2015 Act are not yet in force.

<sup>(8)</sup> Section 88(3)(a)(iii) was inserted by S.I. 2004/366.

<sup>(9)</sup> Section 150(4) was inserted by S.I. 2004/366.

<sup>(10)</sup> Gibraltar Principal Act 2011-24.

<sup>(11)</sup> Section 151(4A) was inserted by S.I. 2004/366.

<sup>(12)</sup> Section 153(5A) was inserted by S.I. 2004/366.

<sup>(13)</sup> Relevant amendments to section 160 were made by S.I. 2004/366, S.I. 2008/948 and S.I. 2009/185.

- (a) in the definition of "Gibraltar elector", omit paragraph (b) and the word "or" preceding it;
- (b) in the definition of "qualified auditor", for paragraph (b) substitute—
  - "(b) in the case of a Gibraltar party, a person who is approved as a statutory auditor or audit firm under the Financial Services (Auditors) Act 2009(14) (see subsection (6) below);";
- (c) in subsection (6), for "a named Act" substitute "an Act listed in subsection (7)";
- (d) after subsection (6) insert—
  - "(7) The Acts referred to in subsection (6) are—
    - (a) the Companies Act;
    - (b) the Companies Act 2014;
    - (c) the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011;
    - (d) the Financial Services (Auditors) Act 2009;
    - (e) the Limited Partnerships Act;
    - (f) the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Act."
- 9. In Schedule 6(15) (details to be given in donation reports)—
  - (a) omit paragraph 2(2A) and (3A);
  - (b) in paragraph 2(7), omit "or the Banking (Extension to Building Societies) Act";
  - (c) in paragraph 2(8), omit "limited liability".
- **10.** In Schedule 6A(**16**) (details to be given in transaction reports)—
  - (a) in paragraph 2(7), omit "or which is an existing registered society within the meaning of the Banking (Extension to Building Societies) Act";
  - (b) in paragraph 2(8), omit "limited liability".

<sup>(14)</sup> Gibraltar Principal Act 2009-18.

<sup>(15)</sup> Relevant amendments to Schedule 6 were made by S.I. 2004/366 and S.I. 2009/185.

<sup>(16)</sup> Schedule 6A was inserted by section 61(5) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22); relevant amendments to Schedule 6A were made by S.I. 2009/185.