STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL ELECTION EXPENDITURE POLITICAL PARTIES REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The European Parliamentary Elections (Miscellaneous Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2015

Made - - - - 7th December 2015

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 13(3) and (4) of the European Parliament (Representation) Act 2003(**1**).

In accordance with section 12(5) of that Act, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster has consulted the Electoral Commission before making this Order.

In accordance with section 13(5) of that Act, a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Parliamentary Elections (Miscellaneous Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2015.

(2) It comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(3) It extends to each part of the United Kingdom and to Gibraltar.

Amendments to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

2. The amendments to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(**2**) specified in the Schedule have effect.

(**1**) 2003 c. 7; sections 12 and 13 were amended by S.I. 2003/1887. The Secretary of State's functions under the 2003 Act are exercisable concurrently with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster by virtue of article 3 of, and Schedule 1 to, S.I. 2015/1376; the functions were previously made exercisable by the Lord President of the Council (concurrently with the Secretary of State) by virtue of article 3 of S.I. 2010/1837.

(**2**) 2000 c. 41; relevant amendments are footnoted below.

Transitional provision

3. Paragraph 5 of the Schedule does not affect the punishment of an offence committed before the day on which this Order comes into force.

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7th December 2015