STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 716

TRADE UNIONS

The Membership Audit Certificate (Qualified Independent Person) (Specified Conditions) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*16th March 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*16th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*6th April 2015*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24ZB(3)(a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Membership Audit Certificate (Qualified Independent Person) (Specified Conditions) Order 2015 and comes into force on 6th April 2015.

Qualified independent person

2. A qualified independent person for the purposes of section 24ZB of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 must satisfy one or more of the conditions specified in articles 3, 4 and 5.

3. The condition specified in this article is that the person has in force a practising certificate issued by the Law Society of England and Wales or the Law Society of Scotland.

4. The condition specified in this article is that the person is eligible for appointment as a statutory auditor under Part 42 of the Companies Act 2006(**2**).

5. The condition specified in this article is that the person is specified by article 7 of the Trade Union Ballots and Elections (Independent Scrutineer Qualifications) Order 1993(**3**).

(**1**) 1992 c.52; section 24ZB was inserted by section 41(1) and (2) of the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4).
(**2**) 2006 c.46.
(**3**) S.I. 1993/1909; article 7 was substituted by S.I. 2010/436, article 2.