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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 2**

**The Cairngorms National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2003**

**PART I**  
**GENERAL**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

“the 1973 Act” means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(1);

“the 2000 Act” means the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000;

“the Authority” means the National Park Authority established by article 4 of the Designation Order;

“the Designation Order” means the Cairngorms National Park Designation, Transitional and Consequential Provisions (Scotland) Order 2003(2);

“close of nominations” means the latest time for delivery of nomination papers determined in accordance with article 9(1) below;

“elector” means a person who is, in accordance with paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act, entitled to vote at an election;

“election” means an election of members of the Authority held in accordance with paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act;

“local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994(3), any part of whose area forms part of the National Park;

“member” means a member of the Authority elected by virtue of an election;

“National Park” means the National Park designated by article 3 of the Designation Order;

“registered” means registered in the register of local government electors, and cognate expressions should be construed accordingly;

“registration officer” has the same meaning as in the Representation of the People Act 1983(4).

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(1) 1973 c. 65.

(2) S.S.I. 2003/1.

(3) 1994 c. 39. Section 2 has been subject to amendments which are not relevant to this Order.

(4) 1983 c. 2.