



# Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993

## CHAPTER 19

### TRADE UNION REFORM AND EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT 1993

#### PART I

##### TRADE UNIONS ETC.

###### *Union elections and ballots*

- 1 Election scrutineer to check register.
- 2 Counting of election votes etc. by independent person.
- 3 Political fund ballots.
- 4 Ballots for union amalgamations and transfers of engagements.
- 5 Ballots for union amalgamations and transfers of engagements: notice not to include influential material.
- 6 Confidentiality of trade union's register of members' names and addresses.
- 7 Ballots: repeal of provisions for financial assistance and use of employers' premises

###### *Financial affairs of unions etc.*

- 8 Annual return to contain additional information.
- 9 Statement to members following annual return.
- 10 Investigation of financial affairs.
- 11 Offences.
- 12 Disqualification of offenders.

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*Rights in relation to union membership*

- 13 Action short of dismissal: non-infringing actions.
- 14 Right not to be excluded or expelled.
- 15 Right not to suffer deduction of unauthorised or excessive subscriptions.
- 16 Extension of right not to be unjustifiably disciplined.

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- 19 Ballot result for employers.
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- 29 Dismissal on ground of assertion of statutory right.

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- 30 Compensation for unfair dismissal when reinstatement or re-engagement ordered.

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- 31 Application of 1978 Act to service in armed forces.

*Sex discrimination*

- 32 Right to declaration of invalidity of discriminatory terms and rules.

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- 34 Redundancy consultation procedures.

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- 36 Constitution of industrial tribunals.  
37 Constitution of Employment Appeal Tribunal.  
38 Extension of power to confer on industrial tribunals jurisdiction in respect of contracts of employment etc.  
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40 Restriction of publicity in cases involving sexual misconduct: industrial tribunals.  
41 Restriction of publicity in cases involving sexual misconduct: Employment Appeal Tribunal.  
42 Restriction of vexatious proceedings.

##### *ACAS*

- 43 Functions of ACAS.  
44 Fees for exercise of functions by ACAS.

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- 45 Careers services.  
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52 Commencement.  
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### SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 1 — Political fund ballots

- 1 In section 74(3) of the 1992 Act (requirements which Certification...  
2 In section 75 of that Act (appointment of independent scrutineer...  
3 After section 77 of that Act there shall be inserted—...  
4 In section 78 of that Act (scrutineer's report on ballot)—...

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SCHEDULE 2 —

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SCHEDULE 5 — Employment protection in health and safety cases

- 1 After section 22 of the 1978 Act there shall be...
- 2 In subsection (3) of section 57 of that Act (general...
- 3 After that section there shall be inserted— Dismissal in health...
- 4 In section 59 of the 1978 Act (dismissal on ground...
- 5 In section 64 of the 1978 Act (qualifying period etc...
- 6 In section 71 of the 1978 Act (compensation for failure...
- 7 In section 72 of the 1978 Act (compensation for unfair...
- 8 In section 73 of the 1978 Act (calculation of basic...
- 9 After section 75 of that Act there shall be inserted—...
- 10 After section 76 of that Act there shall be inserted—...

SCHEDULE 6 — Compromise Contracts

*Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c.65)*

- 1 In section 77 of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (validity,...

*Race Relations Act 1976 (c. 74)*

- 2 In section 72 of the Race Relations Act 1976 (validity,...

*Wages Act 1986 (c.48)*

- 3 .....

*Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (c. 52)*

- 4 In section 288 of the 1992 Act (restrictions on contracting...

SCHEDULE 7 — Miscellaneous Amendments

*Unfair selection for dismissal in redundancy cases: exclusion of qualifying conditions*

- 1 In section 154 of the 1992 Act (exclusion of requirement...

*Qualifying period for unfair dismissal protection: small businesses*

- 2 .....

*Application of 1978 Act to Crown Employment and House of Commons Staff*

- 3 .....
- 4 .....

*Restrictions on disclosure of information, etc on grounds of national security*

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*Extension of employment protection provisions and related legislation to House of Lords Staff*

- 8 In section 1 of the Equal Pay Act 1970 (requirement...
- 9 After section 85A of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (application...
- 10 After section 75A of the Race Relations Act 1976 (application...
- 11 .....
- 12 In section 277 of the 1992 Act (House of Lords...

*Power to extend 1978 Act in certain health and safety cases*

- 13 .....

*Power to provide for continuity of employment following reinstatement or re-engagement*

- 14 .....

*Codes of practice on employment : use in proceedings*

- 15 In section 56A of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (codes...

*Parliamentary procedure: orders modifying application of redundancy provisions*

- 16 .....

*Miscellaneous minor corrections and amendments*

- 17 In section 21(6) of the 1992 Act (repudiation by trade...
- 18 In section 34(5) of the 1992 Act (eligibility for appointment...
- 19 In section 35(5) of the 1992 Act (appointment and removal...
- 20 .....
- 21 In section 158 of the 1992 Act (special award in...
- 22 In section 166(1) of the 1992 Act (consequences of failure...
- 23 In section 187(2) of the 1992 Act (meaning of refusal...
- 24 In section 228 of the 1992 Act (separate workplace ballots...
- 25 In section 229(3) of the 1992 Act (voting paper for...
- 26 In section 246 of the 1992 Act (minor definitions relating...
- 27 In section 278(4)(c) of the 1992 Act (House of Commons...

SCHEDULE 8 — Consequential amendments

*The Factories Act 1961 (c. 34)*

- 1 In section 119A of the Factories Act 1961 (notice of...

*The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)*

- 2 .....

*The Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (c. 44)*

- 3 In section 13(2) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons...

*The Employment Agencies Act 1973 (c. 35)*

- 4 In section 13(7) of the Employment Agencies Act 1973 (exclusions...

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*The Employment and Training Act 1973 (c. 50)*

5 In section 5(2)(a) of the Employment and Training Act 1973...

*The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)*

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*The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)*

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*The Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c. 65)*

8 In section 15 of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (employment...

*The Race Relations Act 1976 (c. 74)*

9 In section 14 of the Race Relations Act 1976 (employment...

*The Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (c. 44)*

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*The Agricultural Training Board Act 1982 (c. 9)*

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*The Industrial Training Act 1982 (c. 10)*

34 In section 5(3)(e) of the Industrial Training Act 1982 (functions...

*The Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45)*

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*The Wages Act 1986 (c. 48)*

- 36 .....
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*The Employment Act 1988 (c. 19)*

- 38 In subsection (1) of section 26 (status of trainees etc.)...

*The Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34)*

- 39 .....

*The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (c. 52)*

- 40 In section 25 of the 1992 Act (application to Certification...
- 41 In section 26 of the 1992 Act (application to court...
- 42 In section 32 of the 1992 Act (annual return), after...
- 43 In section 43(1) (provisions not to apply in case of...
- 44 In section 44 of the 1992 Act (discharge of duties...
- 45 In section 45(1) of the 1992 Act (offences for breach...
- 46 In section 49(3)(a) of the 1992 Act (election scrutineer to...
- 47 In section 62 of the 1992 Act (right of trade...
- 48 In section 64 of the 1992 Act (right not to...
- 49 In section 65(7) of the 1992 Act (definitions related to...
- 50 In section 66 of the 1992 Act (complaint of infringement...
- 51 In section 67 of the 1992 Act (compensation for right...
- 52 In section 97(1)(b) and (2)(b) of the 1992 Act (amalgamation...
- 53 In section 98(1) of the 1992 Act (instrument of amalgamation...
- 54 In section 99(1) of the 1992 Act (notice of instrument...
- 55 In section 101 of the 1992 Act (registration of instrument...
- 56 In section 103 of the 1992 Act (complaints about passing...
- 57 In section 106 of the 1992 Act (amalgamation or transfer...
- 58 .....
- 59 .....
- 60 .....
- 61 In section 117(5) of the 1992 Act (provisions operating only...
- 62 In section 118(4) of the 1992 Act (provisions not to...
- 63 In section 119 of the 1992 Act (expressions relating to...
- 64 In section 131(1) of the 1992 Act (administrative provisions applying...
- 65 For section 133 of the 1992 Act (employers' associations:  
amalgamations...
- 66 In section 135(3) of the 1992 Act (provisions not to...
- 67 .....
- 68 In section 158(2) of the 1992 Act (minimum amount of...
- 69 In section 164(1)(a) of the 1992 Act (order in such...
- 70 In section 191(1)(a) of the 1992 Act (no remuneration under...
- 71 In section 198(1)(b) of the 1992 Act (power to adapt...
- 72 In section 219 of the 1992 Act (protection of acts...
- 73 In section 226 of the 1992 Act (act of trade...
- 74 In section 232 of the 1992 Act (balloting of overseas...
- 75 In section 235 of the 1992 Act (meaning of contract...
- 76 In section 237 of the 1992 Act (no right to...
- 77 In section 238 of the 1992 Act (tribunal not to...
- 78 In section 254 of the 1992 Act (Certification Officer), after...

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85 In section 278 of the 1992 Act (House of Commons...  
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88 In section 296 of the 1992 Act (meaning of worker...  
89 In section 299 of the 1992 Act (index of defined...

SCHEDULE 9 — Transitional provisions and savings

*General*

1 (1) An order under section 52 of this Act may...

*Deduction of trade union subscriptions*

2 For the purposes of section 68 of the 1992 Act...

*Employment particulars*

3 .....

*Transfers of undertakings*

4 The amendments of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)...

*Wages Councils*

5 (1) Notwithstanding the repeal of Part II of the Wages...

SCHEDULE 10 — Repeals and revocations



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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 8 para. 47(b) omitted by [2016 c. 15 Sch. 4 para. 21\(a\)](#)