

SCHEDULES

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Section 1.

ELECTORAL REGIONS IN ENGLAND

Electoral regions

- 1 The electoral regions for England are those listed in the Table below.
- 2 (1) A reference in the Table to a local government or administrative area is a reference to that area as it is for the time being.
(2) But where an area specified in column (2) of the Table is altered, the alteration does not have effect for the purposes of this Act until the first general election of MEPs at which the poll in the United Kingdom takes place after the alteration comes into force for all other purposes.

Number of MEPs for each region

- 3 The number of MEPs to be elected for each electoral region in England is the number specified in column (3) of the Table.
- 4 (1) Each registration officer is to notify the Secretary of State, by 28th May in each pre-election year, of the number of persons whose names appear, on 1st May in that year, in any relevant register maintained by him.
(2) As soon as possible after 1st May in each pre-election year the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consider, in relation to each electoral region in England, the number of persons whose names appear on that date in (or in part of) any relevant register which relates to the region,
 - (b) consider whether the ratio of such persons to MEPs is as nearly as possible the same for every such region, and
 - (c) make by order such amendments of column (3) of the Table as he considers necessary to ensure that result.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) there is to be disregarded any person who—
 - (a) is registered only for the purposes of local government elections, and
 - (b) is a citizen of the European Union but not a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.
- (4) An order under sub-paragraph (2) must not alter the total number of MEPs to be elected for the electoral regions in England.
- (5) In this paragraph “pre-election year” means any year after 2002 which immediately precedes a year in which general elections would be held in accordance with Article 10(2) of the Act annexed to Council Decision 76/787.

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- (6) For the purposes of this paragraph the relevant registers are—
- (a) a register of parliamentary electors;
 - (b) a register of local government electors;
 - (c) a register of peers maintained under section 3 of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50) (peers resident outside the United Kingdom);
 - (d) a register maintained under regulation 5 of the European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) Regulations 2001 (S.I.2001/1184) (citizens of the European Union other than Commonwealth and Republic of Ireland citizens).

TABLE

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Region</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area Included</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of MEPs</i>
East Midlands	County of Derby	6
	County of Derbyshire	
	County of Leicester	
	County of Leicestershire	
	County of Lincolnshire	
	County of Northamptonshire	
	County of Nottingham	
	County of Nottinghamshire	
	County of Rutland	
	Eastern	
County of Cambridgeshire		
County of Essex		
County of Hertfordshire		
County of Luton		
County of Norfolk		
County of Peterborough		
County of Southend-on-Sea		
County of Suffolk		
County of Thurrock		
London	Greater London	10
North East	County of Darlington	4

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North West	County of Durham	
	County of Hartlepool	
	County of Middlesbrough	
	County of Northumberland	
	County of Redcar and Cleveland	
	County of Stockton-on-Tees	
	County of Tyne and Wear	
	County of Blackburn with Darwen	10
	County of Blackpool	
	County of Cheshire	
South East	County of Cumbria	
	County of Greater Manchester	
	County of Halton	
	County of Lancashire	
	County of Merseyside	
	County of Warrington	
	County of Berkshire	11
	County of Brighton and Hove	
	County of Buckinghamshire	
	County of East Sussex	
County of Hampshire		
County of Isle of Wight		
County of Kent		
County of the Medway Towns		
County of Milton Keynes		
County of Oxfordshire		
County of Portsmouth		
County of Southampton		

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South West	County of Surrey	
	County of West Sussex	
	County of Bath and North East Somerset	7
	County of Bournemouth	
	County of the City of Bristol	
	County of Cornwall	
	County of Devon	
	County of Dorset	
	County of Gloucestershire	
	County of North Somerset	
	County of Plymouth	
	County of Poole	
	County of Somerset	
	County of South Gloucestershire	
	County of Swindon	
West Midlands	County of Torbay	
	County of Wiltshire	
	Isles of Scilly	
	County of Herefordshire	8
	County of Shropshire	
	County of Staffordshire	
	County of Stoke-on-Trent	
	County of Telford and Wrekin	
	County of Warwickshire	
	County of West Midlands	
Yorkshire and the Humber	County of Worcestershire	
	County of the City of Kingston upon Hull	7
	County of the East Riding of Yorkshire	

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	County of North East Lincolnshire	
	County of North Lincolnshire	
	County of North Yorkshire	
	County of South Yorkshire	
	County of West Yorkshire	
	County of York	
