

# Electoral Administration Act 2006

# **2006 CHAPTER 22**

#### PART 7

### REGULATION OF PARTIES

# Control of donations

### 56 Exemption from requirement to prepare quarterly donation reports

(1) After section 62 of the 2000 Act (quarterly donation reports) insert—

# "62A Exemption from requirement to prepare quarterly reports

- (1) This section applies if each of four consecutive donation reports prepared by the treasurer of a registered party in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 62 contains—
  - (a) in the case of a party without accounting units, a statement under subsection (10) of that section, or
  - (b) in the case of a party with accounting units, statements under subsection (10) of that section in relation to the central organisation of the party and each of its accounting units.
- (2) The treasurer is not required to prepare any further donation reports in pursuance of subsection (1) of that section until a recordable donation—
  - (a) is accepted by the registered party, or
  - (b) is dealt with by the registered party in accordance with section 56(2).
- (3) A recordable donation is a donation which is required to be recorded by virtue of any of subsections (4) to (9) of section 62 (including those subsections as applied by subsection (11) of that section).
- (4) If a recordable donation is accepted or (as the case may be) dealt with in accordance with section 56(2), nothing in this section affects the operation of section 62 in relation to—

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- (a) the reporting period in which the recordable donation is so accepted or dealt with, or
- (b) any subsequent reporting period which falls before the time (if any) when this section again applies in relation to the party.
- (5) In this section, "donation report" and "reporting period" have the same meaning as in section 62."
- (2) Section 62A of the 2000 Act (as inserted by subsection (1) above) applies only if the last of the reports mentioned in subsection (1) of that section relates to a period which falls wholly or partly after the commencement of this section (but it is immaterial whether any of the other reports relate to such a period).

### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 56 wholly in force at 11.9.2006, see s. 77(2)-(4) and S.I. 2006/1972, art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 17 (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 2)

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