

SCHEDULE 3

Article 7

APPLICATION OF AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000

PART 1

POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000, OTHER THAN CHAPTER 2 OF PART 7

TABLE

<i>(1)</i> <i>Provision</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Modification</i>
Section 5 (reports on elections and referendums)	In subsection (1), after paragraph (b) insert— “and (c) each referendum held pursuant to an order made under section 2(2) of the Regional Assemblies (Preparations) Act 2003.”.
Section 101(1) and (2) (referendums to which Part 7 applies)	In subsection (1), after paragraph (1)— “and to any local government referendum.” In subsection (2), after paragraph (b) insert— “(c) “local government referendum” means a referendum held pursuant to an order made under section 2(2) of the Regional Assemblies (Preparations) Act 2003; (d) “Regional Assembly referendum” means a referendum held pursuant to an order made under section 1(1) of the Regional Assemblies (Preparations) Act 2003.”
Section 102 (referendum period)	In subsection (1) for “for any referendum to which this Part applies” substitute “for a local government referendum”.
Section 105 (permitted participants)	In subsection (1), after “in relation to a particular referendum to which this Part applies,” insert “except a local government referendum”. After subsection (1), insert—

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Provision</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Modification</i>
	<p>“(1A) In this Part “permitted participant” in relation to a particular local government referendum means—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) a registered party which—<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) is a permitted participant in relation to the Regional Assembly referendum at which the poll is being taken together with the poll at the local government referendum; or(ii) has made a declaration under section 106(1A) in relation to the local government referendum; and(b) any individual or body referred to in paragraph (1B), who—<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) is a permitted participant in relation to the Regional Assembly referendum at which the poll is being taken together with the poll at the local government referendum; or(ii) has given a notification under section 106(3A) in relation to the local government referendum. <p>(1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A)(b), the individuals or bodies are—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) any individual resident in the United Kingdom or registered in an electoral register (as defined by section 54(8)); or(b) any body falling within any of paragraphs (b) and (d) to (h) of section 54(2). <p>(1C) A person or body who is, or which is, by virtue of subsection (1A) or (1B) a permitted participant in relation to a particular local government referendum in a region, shall also be a permitted participant in relation to every other local government referendum held in the region on the same date as that of the particular local government referendum.”</p>
Section 106 (declarations and notifications for purposes of section 105)	After subsection (1), insert—

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Provision</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Modification</i>
	<p>“(1A) For the purposes of section 105(1A) (a)(ii), a registered party makes a declaration to the Commission under this section if the party makes a declaration to the Commission—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) which identifies the Regional Assembly referendum at which the poll is to be taken together with the poll at the local government referendum; and(b) which states that the party proposes to campaign only for an outcome in one or more local government referendums in the region, and proposes not to campaign for an outcome in the Regional Assembly referendum.” <p>After subsection (3), insert—</p> <p>“(3A) For the purposes of section 105(1A) (b)(ii) an individual or body gives a notification to the Commission under this section if he or it gives the Commission a notification—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) which identifies the Regional Assembly referendum at which the poll is to be taken together with the poll at the local government referendum; and(b) which states that the giver of the notification proposes to campaign only for an outcome in one or more local government referendums in the region, and proposes not to campaign for an outcome in the Regional Assembly referendum.”
Section 107 (register of declarations and notifications for purposes of section 105)	
Section 125 (restriction on publication etc. of promotional material by central and local government etc.)	
Section 126 (details to appear on referendum material)	<p>After subsection (5), insert—</p> <p>“(5A) But subsection (1) shall not apply to any material published for the purposes of a local government referendum, if the publication is required under or by virtue of the Regional Assembly and Local Government Referendums Order 2004, or an order made under section 129(1) of this Act or section 7</p>

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Section 127 (referendum campaign broadcasts)	of the Regional Assemblies (Preparations) Act 2003.”

PART 2

POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000 PART 7, CHAPTER 2 (REGIONAL ASSEMBLY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFERENDUMS)

TABLE

<i>(1)</i> <i>Provision</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Modification</i>
Section 111 (referendum expenses)	In subsection (2), for “in relation to a referendum to which this Part applies” substitute “in relation to a Regional Assembly referendum or local government referendum”. In subsection (3), after “asked in the referendum” insert “or, in the case of a local government referendum, any question asked at any other local government referendum held in the same region, at which the date of the referendum is the same date,”.
Section 112 (notional referendum expenses)	
Section 113 (restriction on incurring referendum expenses)	
Section 114 (restrictions on payments in respect of referendum expenses)	
Section 115 (restrictions on making claims in respect of referendum expenses)	
Section 116 (disputed claims)	
Section 117 (general restriction on referendum expenses)	For subsection (1), substitute— “(1) The referendum expenses incurred by or on behalf of any individual or body during the referendum period in relation to— (a) a Regional Assembly referendum, and (b) all the local government referendums, the polls at which are combined with the poll at the Regional Assembly referendum, must not in total exceed £10,000, unless the individual or

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Section 118 (special restrictions on referendum expenses by permitted participants)	body is a permitted participant at every referendum in relation to which the expenses are incurred.” For subsection (1), substitute— “(1) Schedule 14 has effect for imposing, in connection with a Regional Assembly referendum, and all local government referendums at which the polls are taken together with the poll at the Regional Assembly referendum, limits on the combined total of referendum expenses that may be incurred by or on behalf of an individual or body as a permitted participant in relation to those referendums during the referendum period. (1A) In this section, sections 121 to 123 and Schedule 14, any reference to referendum expenses incurred by or on behalf of a permitted participant during the referendum period means the combined total of referendum expenses incurred by or on behalf of an individual or body, in relation to such of the Regional Assembly referendum and local government referendums in the region in question at which the individual or body is a permitted participant.”
Section 119 (control of donations to permitted participants)	
Section 120 (returns as to referendum expenses)	
Section 121 (auditor’s report on return)	
Section 122 (delivery of returns to Commission)	
Section 123 (declaration of responsible person as to return under section 120)	
Section 124 (public inspection of returns under section 120)	
Schedule 13 (referendum expenses; qualifying expenses)	
Schedule 14, paragraph 2 (limits on referendum expenses by permitted participants)	In sub-paragraph (1), after “a referendum to which this Part applies” insert “including a local government referendum”.
Schedule 15 (control of donations to permitted participants)	