## **SCHEDULE**

Amendments to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

- **34.** In Schedule 7 (controls of donations to individuals and members associations)—
  - (a) in paragraph 1 (operation and interpretation of Schedule) insert—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (8)(b) after "United Kingdom" insert "(including the combined region)"; and
    - (ii) after sub-paragraph (10) insert—
      - "(11) In sub-paragraph (10)(a) the combined region is to be regarded as part of England for the purposes of the reference to Great Britain.";
  - (b) in paragraph 7—
    - (i) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—
      - "(1A) A person falling within section 54(2A)(a) to (g) is a permissible donor if—
        - (a) the controlled donation is received by—
          - (i) a member of a registered party; or
          - (ii) a members association whose membership consists wholly or mainly of members of a registered party,

and the party is a Gibraltar party whose entry in the register includes a statement that it intends to contest one or more elections to the European Parliament in the combined region; or

- (b) the controlled donation is received by a member of the European Parliament elected in the combined region.";
- (ii) after sub-paragraph (5) insert—
  - "(5A) Any controlled donation received by a regulated donee which is an exempt Gibraltar trust donation shall be regarded as a controlled donation received by the donee from a permissible donor if—
    - (a) the donation is received by—
      - (i) a member of a registered party; or
      - (ii) a members association whose membership consists wholly or mainly of members of a registered party,

and the party is a Gibraltar party whose entry in the register includes a statement that it intends to contest one or more elections to the European Parliament in the combined region; or

- (b) the donation is received by a member of the European Parliament elected in the combined region."; and
- (iii) in sub-paragraph (6)—
  - (aa) after sub-paragraph (a) insert—
    - "(aa) an exempt Gibraltar trust donation regarded by virtue of sub-paragraph (5A) as received from a permissible donor, or"; and
  - (bb) in sub-paragraph (b)(i) after "54(2)" insert "or permissible donors by virtue of sub-paragraph (1A)".