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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 2866**

**The Political Parties and Elections Act 2009  
(Commencement No. 5 and Saving Provisions) Order 2010**

**Saving provisions**

**5.** Notwithstanding the commencement of section 2 of the 2009 Act by article 3(b), the following provisions of the 2000 Act continue to have effect from 1st December 2010 to 31st May 2011 as if section 2 of the 2009 Act, and the entry in Schedule 7 to that Act relating to Schedule 20 to the 2000 Act, had not been commenced—

- (a) in section 146 (supervisory powers of Commission)—
  - (i) subsections (2), (5) and (6);
  - (ii) subsection (3), but only if the person exercising the power conferred by that subsection has been duly authorised by the Electoral Commission before 1st December 2010;
- (b) the entries in Schedule 20 (penalties) relating to section 146(5) and (6).