

*These notes refer to the European Parliament (Representation)  
Act 2003 (c.7) which received Royal Assent on 8 May 2003*

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (REPRESENTATION) ACT 2003

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 1: Changes in total number of United Kingdom MEPs**

#### *Section 2: References to changes under Community law*

14. **Section 2** defines “change under Community law” in *sections 3* and *5*. It has the effect of limiting changes which can be implemented under *section 5* to ones made either by a Treaty specified in section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (following an amendment made by an Act) or by an EC instrument made under such a Treaty.