



# Political Parties and Elections Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 12

### PART 1

#### THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

##### *Functions of Electoral Commission*

### 3 Civil sanctions

- (1) For section 147 of the 2000 Act (civil penalty for failure to deliver documents etc) there is substituted—

**“147 Civil sanctions**

Schedule 19C makes provision for civil sanctions in relation to—

- (a) the commission of offences under this Act;
  - (b) the contravention of restrictions or requirements imposed by or by virtue of this Act.”
- (2) After Schedule 19B to the 2000 Act (inserted by section 2 above) there is inserted, as Schedule 19C, the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to this Act.
- (3) In Schedule 20 to the 2000 Act the following entry is inserted at the appropriate place—

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“Paragraph 14 of Schedule 19C (failure to comply with stop notice)

On summary conviction in England and Wales or Scotland: £20,000 or 12 months  
On summary conviction in Northern Ireland: £20,000 or 6 months  
On indictment: fine or 2 years”.

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- (4) In section 156 of the 2000 Act (orders and regulations), after subsection (4) there is inserted—

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“(4A) An order under paragraph 16 of Schedule 19C that contains—

- (a) provision made by virtue of paragraph 1(1), (2), (3), (4) or (5), paragraph 5(1), (2), (3) or (4), paragraph 10(2)(b) or (3)(b) or paragraph 15(1)(a) of that Schedule, or
- (b) provision amending an Act,

shall not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament; and subsection (2) does not apply to such an order.”

**Commencement Information**

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