



European Union Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 12

PART 2

IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSITIONAL PROTOCOL ON MEPS

17 Election of additional MEP

- (1) The additional seat allocated to the West Midlands electoral region by virtue of section 16 is to be filled by applying subsections (5) to (9) of section 2 of the 2002 Act (voting system in Great Britain and Gibraltar) to the results of the poll at the general election of members of the European Parliament held on 4 June 2009, as if the seat had been allocated to the region at that date.
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to Schedule 2 which makes further provision about the filling of the additional seat.
- (3) This section and Schedule 2—
 - (a) cease to have effect on the date appointed under section 4 of the 2002 Act as the date of the poll at the next general election of members of the European Parliament after the passing of this Act, and
 - (b) do not affect the procedure to be followed in accordance with regulations made under section 5 of the 2002 Act if, after being filled in accordance with this section and Schedule 2, the additional seat subsequently becomes vacant before that date.
- (4) In this section and in Schedule 2 “the 2002 Act” means the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002.