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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1267**

The European Parliamentary Elections  
(Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004

PART 2

*The Election Campaign*

**Control of donations to candidates**

**38.**—(1) In the case of any candidate at a European Parliamentary election, any money or other property provided (whether as a gift or loan)—

- (a) by any person other than the candidate or his election agent, and
  - (b) for the purpose of meeting election expenses incurred by or on behalf of the candidate,
- must be provided to the candidate or his election agent.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any money or other property so provided for the purpose of meeting any such expenses which may be lawfully paid by a person other than the candidate, his election agent or any sub-agent (in the case of an election where sub-agents may be appointed).

(3) A person who provides any money or other property in contravention of paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

(4) Schedule 4 shall have effect for the purpose of controlling donations to candidates.

(5) In this regulation and that Schedule “property” includes any description of property, and references to the provision of property accordingly include the supply of goods.