



# European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002

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### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT 2002

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**SCHEDULES****SCHEDULE 1 — Electoral regions in England**

1 Electoral regions  
 2 (1) A reference in the Table to a local government...  
 3 Number of MEPs for each region  
 4 (1) Each registration officer is to notify the Secretary of...

**SCHEDULE 2 — Transitional provisions**

1 The repeal and re-enactment of provisions in this Act does...  
 2 Anything done, or having effect as if done, under or...  
 3 A reference, express or implied, in this Act, another enactment...  
 4 (1) A reference, express or implied, in any enactment, instrument...  
 5 Paragraphs 1 to 4 have effect in place of section...

**SCHEDULE 3 — Consequential amendments**

1 European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68)  
 2 Juries Act 1974 (c. 23)  
 3 Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1974 (S.I. 1974/2143)  
 4 European Parliament (Pay and Pensions) Act 1979 (c. 50)  
 5 Broadcasting Act 1996 (c. 55)  
 6 Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38)  
 7 Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46)  
 8 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41)

**SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals and revocations****TABLE OF ORIGINS —**

1 Notes:  
 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table:—

*Acts of Parliament**Subordinate Legislation*

3 The Table does not separately acknowledge the provisions of section...  
 4 Where the Act incorporates the effect of subordinate legislation, the...