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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1990 No. 851**

**The Local Government Officers  
(Political Restrictions) Regulations 1990**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Local Government and Housing Act 1989;

references to the appointee are references to a person holding such a post as is mentioned in regulation 3(1) and references to the holding of an appointment shall be construed accordingly;

references to a political party do not include references to an organisation whose objects relate solely to matters arising in, or connected with, a state which is not a member State<sup>(1)</sup>; and

references to speaking to the public include references to the giving of an interview which, to the knowledge of the person giving it, is likely to result in the publication of statements made, or opinions expressed, during the course of the interview.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 2 in force at 1.5.1990, see [reg. 1](#)

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(1) See the definition of “member” in Part II of Schedule 1 to the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Local Government Officers (Political Restrictions) Regulations 1990. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- Regulations applied (temp.) by [S.I. 1995/789 art. 2Sch.](#)
- reg. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2012/1772 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2018/269 Sch. para. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2023/944 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#) (This S.I. is amended by [S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2](#))

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. para. 1(aa) inserted by [S.I. 1998/3116 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- Sch. para. 1A inserted by [S.I. 1998/3116 reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- Sch. para. 2A inserted by [S.I. 1998/3116 reg. 2\(c\)](#)
- Sch. para. 1(ab) inserted by [S.I. 1999/1665 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. para. 2D inserted by [S.I. 1999/1665 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- Sch. para. 1(aa)(bb) inserted by [S.I. 1999/715 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- Sch. para. 1B1C inserted by [S.I. 1999/715 reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- Sch. para. 2B2C inserted by [S.I. 1999/715 reg. 2\(c\)](#)
- reg. 3(3) inserted by [S.I. 2012/1772 reg. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
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- reg. 3(4) inserted by [S.I. 2017/863 Sch. 2 para. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 3(5) inserted by [S.I. 2018/269 Sch. para. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)