## **Appendix 11**

## **Certification Office Publications**

The latest version of the following Certification Office publications are available to be printed or downloaded from the Certification Officer's website: www.gov.uk/certificationofficer. Printed copies may also be obtained free of charge on application to the Certification Office.

Independence: a guide for trade unions wishing to apply for a certificate of independence

Mergers: a guide to the statutory requirements for transfers of engagements and amalgamations of trade unions

Mergers: a guide to the statutory requirements for transfers of engagements and amalgamation of employers' associations

Political funds: a guide for trade unions and employers' associations wishing to establish a political fund

Political funds: a guide to review ballots

Financial Irregularities in trade unions and employers' associations: the approach of the Certification Officer in exercising his powers of investigation

Guidance on making a complaint to the Certification Officer against a trade union

Disclosure of identity of individuals making applications and complaints to the Certification Officer

Guidance on procedure at formal hearings of the Certification Officer

Certification Officer's Publication Scheme

Annual Reports of the Certification Officer

Guidance on The Certification Officer's Role as a Prescribed Person for the Purposes of Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998 – 'whistleblowing'

Trade Unions' Registers of Members: the Certification Officer's powers of investigation and enforcement