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# FORM AR27

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

## ANNUAL RETURN FOR AN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

Name of Employers' Association:

Year ended:

List No:

Head or Main Office:

Website address (if available)

Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates? Yes  No  (Tick as appropriate)

General Secretary:

Contact name for queries regarding the completion of this return:

Telephone Number:

e-mail:

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE NOTES IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS RETURN.**  
Any difficulties or problems in the completion of this return should be directed to the Certification Office as below or by telephone to: 020 7210 3734

The address to which returns and other documents should be sent are:

**For Employers' Associations based in England and Wales:**  
Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations  
22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Euston Tower, 286 Euston Road, London NW1 3JJ

**For Employers' Associations based in Scotland:**  
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# LEATHER PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION



## FORM AR 27 ANNUAL RETURN FOR AN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

### ANNEX – OFFICERS IN POST AT THE YEAR END

<b>Mr I McFadyen</b>	-	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Dr K Senior</b>	-	<b>National Secretary</b>

# RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see note 9)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR				
Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	TOTALS
9	0	0	0	9

## OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 10)

**Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates, with the title of each persons office.**

## CHANGE OF OFFICERS

**Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return.**

Title of Office	Name of Officer ceasing to hold office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date of Change

# REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 11 to 16)

Previous Year		£	£
	<b>INCOME</b>		
4137	From Members                      Subscriptions, levies, etc		4220
6	Investment income    Interest and dividends (gross) Bank interest (gross) Other (specify)		6
	Other income            Rents received Insurance commission Consultancy fees Publications/Seminars Miscellaneous receipts (specify)		
325	Handbooks		949
4468	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		5175
	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
	Administrative expenses		
2431	Remuneration and expenses of staff Occupancy costs Printing, Stationery, Post Telephones		2190
750	Legal and Professional fees Miscellaneous (specify)		750
	Other charges            Bank charges Depreciation Sums written off Affiliation fees Donations Conference and meeting fees Expenses Miscellaneous (specify)		
807			936
	Taxation		
3988	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		3876
480	Surplus/Deficit for year		1299
7960	Amount of fund at beginning of year		8440
8440	Amount of fund at end of year		9739

## ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

<b>ACCOUNT 2</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
Name of account:		£	£
<b>Income</b>	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		

<b>ACCOUNT 3</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
Name of account:		£	£
<b>Income</b>	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		

# ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 4		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	

ACCOUNT 5		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	

# ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 6		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
		<b>Total Income</b>	
<b>Expenditure</b>	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
			<b>Total Expenditure</b>
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	

ACCOUNT 7		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
		<b>Total Income</b>	
<b>Expenditure</b>	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
			<b>Total Expenditure</b>
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	





# FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see note 21)

	Land & Buildings	Fixtures & Fittings	Motor Vehicles & Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
<b>COST OR VALUATION</b>				
At start of period				
Additions during period				
Less: Disposals during period				
Less: DEPRECIATION:				
Total to end of period				
<b>BOOK AMOUNT at end of period</b>				
Freehold				
Leasehold (50 or more years unexpired)				
Leasehold (less than 50 years unexpired)				
<b>AS BALANCE SHEET</b>				

# ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see note 22)

		Other Funds £
<b>QUOTED</b>	British Government & British Government Guaranteed Securities	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)	
	TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	
	*Market Value of Quoted Investments	
<b>UNQUOTED</b>	British Government Securities	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	Mortgages	
	Other unquoted securities (to be specified)	
	TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	
	*Market Value of Unquoted Investments	

\* Market value of investments to be stated where these are different from the figures quoted in the balance sheet

# ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME (CONTROLLING INTERESTS)

(see notes 23 to 25)

<b>Does the association, or any constituent part of the association, have a controlling interest in any limited company?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
If YES name the relevant companies:			
COMPANY NAME	COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered)		
<b>INCORPORATED EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS</b>			
<b>Are the shares which are controlled by the association registered in the association's name</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If NO, please state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the association are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS		
<b>UNINCORPORATED EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATIONS</b>			
<b>Are the shares which are controlled by the association registered in the names of the association's trustees?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the association are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS		

# SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 26 to 35)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
<b>INCOME</b>			
From Members	4220		4220
From Investments	6		6
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	949		949
<b>Total Income</b>	5175		5175
<b>EXPENDITURE</b> (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	3876		3876
<b>Funds at beginning of year</b> (including reserves)			8440
<b>Funds at end of year</b> (including reserves)			9739
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			15269
		<b>Total Assets</b>	15269
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	5530
<b>NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)</b>			9739

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see note 36)

All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.

## 1. Stock

Handbooks	£400	£450
	=====	=====

## 2. Sundry Debtors

Other debtors	656	113
Other taxation	712	797
	—	—
	£1368	£ 910
	=====	=====

## 3. Staff

The Association does not have any direct employees. Staff are seconded from the UKLF and charged to the Association on a day-worked basis, which is included in the charge made for management costs.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 37 and 38)

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Association are as follows and are consistent with those applied in previous years.

**Accounting Convention**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.



**Stock**

Stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

## SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 39 and 40)

**including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.**

Secretary's Signature:  Name: <u>KELLY SEATON</u> Date: <u>8/12/16</u>	Chairman's Signature:  (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: <u>JOAN MCFADYEN</u> Date: <u>13/12/16</u>
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## CHECK LIST

(see note 41)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 3)	YES		NO	
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 3)	YES		NO	
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Note 38)	YES		NO	
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED (see Note 39)	YES		NO	
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Note 40)	YES		NO	
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Notes 6 and 25 to 34)	YES		NO	

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 42 to 47)

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

1. In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are contained in this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate?  
(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 43 and 44)

YES

If "No" please explain below.

2. Have the auditors or auditor carried out such investigations in the preparation of their audit report as will enable them to form an opinion as to:
- (a) whether the trade union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with section 28 of the 1992 Act;
  - (b) whether it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
  - (c) whether the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records?
- (See section 36(3) of the 1992 Act, set out in note 43)

YES

If "No" please explain below.

3. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:
- (a) kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
  - (b) established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances.
- (See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in note 43)

YES


If "No" please explain below.

4. Please set out a copy of the report made by the auditors or auditor to the union on the accounts to which this AR27 relates. The report is to set out the basis upon which the audit has been conducted and/or such other statement as the auditor considers appropriate. Such a statement may be provided as a separate document.  
(See note 45)

## AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

I have audited the accounts on pages 3 to 14 of this return.

In my opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 September 2016, and of its surplus for the year then ended.

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:		
Name(s):	J D Gardiner	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	A.C.A	
Address(es):	Corby Enterprise Centre London Road Corby Northants.	
Date:	7 December 2016	
Contact name and telephone number:	01536 201019	

N.B. When notes to the accounts are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.