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**The Genetically Modified Organisms
(Deliberate Release) Regulations 1992**

PART IV

DUTIES AFTER THE MAKING OF APPLICATIONS

Duties of the Secretary of State on receiving applications for consent to release

14.—(1) The Secretary of State shall within 30 days of receiving an application for a consent to release genetically modified organisms forward to the Commission a summary of that application in the format established by the Commission under Article 9(1) of the Deliberate Release Directive.

(2) The Secretary of State shall—

- (a) examine an application for a consent to release genetically modified organisms for its conformity with the requirements of the Act and of these Regulations,
- (b) evaluate the risks posed by the proposed release,
- (c) if necessary, carry out such tests or inspections as may be necessary for control purposes,
- (d) where appropriate, take into account any comments made by the competent authority or authorities of member States following the circulation to them by the Commission of the summary referred to in paragraph (1) above, and
- (e) record his conclusions in writing.