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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1900**

**The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release and Risk Assessment-Amendment) Regulations 1997**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release and Risk Assessment-Amendment) Regulations 1997 and shall come into force on 25th August 1997.

**Amendment of Regulations — Deliberate Release**

2.—(1) The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 1992(1) are amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1) of regulation 10 (consent to market products) there is added at the end the following subparagraph—

“(e) the marketing of a novel food or novel food ingredient within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council(2)

(3) For Schedule 2 to the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 1992(1) there is substituted the Schedule 2 set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

**Amendment of Regulations — Risk Assessment**

3. In paragraph (2) of regulation 3 of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Risk Assessment) (Records and Exemptions) Regulations 1996(3), there is added at the end the following sub-paragraph—

“(e) are or are contained in a novel food or novel food ingredient which is authorised for marketing in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council(4).”

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment

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28th July 1997

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(1) 1992/3280; the relevant amending instrument is S.I.1995/304.

(2) OJNo. L 43, 14.2.97, p. 1. A Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning novel foods and novel food ingredients. The Regulation provides for specific environmental risk assessment of novel foods or novel food ingredients which contain or consist of genetically modified organisms.

(1) 1992/3280; the relevant amending instrument is S.I.1995/304.

(3) S.I. 1996/1106.

(4) OJ No. L 43, 14.2.97, p. 1.

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