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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 2598**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND**

**The Genetically Modified Organisms  
(England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008**

*Made - - - - 2nd October 2008*  
*Laid before Parliament 8th October 2008*  
*Coming into force - - 14th November 2008*

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, being a Minister designated <sup>M1</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 <sup>M2</sup> in relation to measures relating to the control and regulation of genetically modified organisms, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [S.I. 1991/755](#). Functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were transferred to the Secretary of State by virtue of the [Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food \(Dissolution\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/794\)](#).
- M2** [1972 c. 68](#).

**Title and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Genetically Modified Organisms (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008; they come into force on 14th November 2008.

**Amendments**

2. In regulation 8(1) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Traceability and Labelling) (England) Regulations 2004 <sup>M3</sup>—

- (a) omit sub-paragraph (d);
- (b) in sub-paragraph (e), before “7” insert “ 6 or ”.

**Marginal Citations**

- M3** [S.I. 2004/2412](#).

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Genetically Modified Organisms (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008*. (See end of Document for details)

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3. In regulation 8(1) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Transboundary Movements) (England) Regulations 2004<sup>M4</sup>, for sub-paragraph (d) substitute—

“(d) without reasonable excuse to fail to comply with the requirements of a notice issued under regulation 7;”.

**Marginal Citations**

**M4** [S.I. 2004/2692](#).

Department for Environment, Food and Rural  
Affairs  
2nd October 2008

*Phil Woolas*  
Minister of State

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Genetically Modified Organisms (Traceability and Labelling) (England) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/2412) and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Transboundary Movements) (England) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/2692) to correct errors. No impact assessment has been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Genetically Modified Organisms (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008.