
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Genetically Modified Food and Feed
(Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

PART 3

Amendment of retained direct EU legislation

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

26. In Article 22, for subparagraphs 1 and 2, substitute—

“**1.** On its own initiative, the Food Safety Authority may, or following a request from the appropriate authority, must, issue an opinion on whether an authorisation for a product referred to in Article 15(1) still meets the conditions set by this Regulation. It shall immediately transmit this opinion to the appropriate authority and the authorisation-holder. The Food Safety Authority must make its opinion public, after deletion of any information identified as confidential in accordance with Article 30 of this Regulation. The public may make comments to the Food Safety Authority within 30 days from such publication.

2. The appropriate authority must examine the opinion of the Food Safety Authority as soon as possible. Any appropriate measures shall be taken in accordance with Article 34. If appropriate, the appropriate authority may prescribe modifications to, a suspension of, or revocation of, an authorisation.”.