STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 1271

COMPETITION

The Competition Act 1998 (Research and Development Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022

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THE COMPETITION ACT 1998 (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS BLOCK EXEMPTION) ORDER 2022

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17. Transitional provision

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Competition Act 1998 (Research and Development Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022.