
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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