STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 206

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*31st March 2003*
Coming into operation	*15th April 2003*

The Department of the Environment, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to measures relating to the control and regulation of genetically modified organisms, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 15th April 2003.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations –

"the Order" means the Genetically Modified Organisms (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**3**);

"the Regulations" means the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**4**).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(**1**) S.I. 1991/755
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) S.I. 1991/1714 (N.I. 19). *See* Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department".
(**4**) S.R. 2003 No. 167
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)