STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 14

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Used) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*14th January 1999*
Coming into operation	*1st March 1999*

The Department of Economic Development, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Environment, being Departments designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the control and regulation of genetically modified organisms, acting jointly in the exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section 2(2), the Department of Economic Development, being the Department concerned(**3**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 17(1) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**4**) and those Departments, in exercise of every other power enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appeared to them to be appropriate, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1999.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applied to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

2. In regulation 6 of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**6**), after paragraph 2(*a*)(ii) there shall be inserted the following–

(**1**) S.I. 1991/755
(**2**) 1972 c. 68; the enabling powers conferred by section 2(2) were extended by virtue of section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 (c. 51)
(**3**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**4**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**6**) S.R. 1994 No. 143; regulation 6 was amended by S.R. 1996 No. 250, regulation 3 and Schedule 1