STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 442

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Genetically Modified Organisms (Risk Assessment) (Records and Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*23rd September 1996*
Coming into operation	*31st October 1996*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5(5) and (7) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**1**), 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 (Risk Assessment) (Records and Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 31st October 1996.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"the Contained Use Regulations" means the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**2**);

"the Order" means the Genetically Modified Organisms (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.

(2) Expressions used in these Regulations and in the Contained Use Regulations shall have the same meaning in these Regulations as in the Contained Use Regulations.

Duty to keep records of risk assessments

3. The period for which a person who carries out an assessment under Article 5(1)(*a*) of the Order (Risk assessment and notification requirements) shall keep a record of that assessment shall be ten years.

(**1**) S.I. 1991/1714 (N.I. 19)
(**2**) S.R. 1994 No. 143; Relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 250