
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate
Release) (Scotland) Regulations 2002**

PART II

RELEASING ORGANISMS FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAN MARKETING

Transitional provisions in respect of applications to release

13. Where the Scottish Ministers, before the coming into force date of these Regulations, have received an application for consent to release genetically modified organisms pursuant to the 1992 Regulations and have not as at that date determined the application—

- (a) the application shall be subject to the provisions of these Regulations;
- (b) the applicant shall submit in writing to the Scottish Ministers such further information, additional to that already provided in connection with the application, as is necessary in order to comply with the requirements of these Regulations, by the date occurring three months after the coming into force date of these Regulations;
- (c) the application shall, for the purposes of regulation 12(1) and (4), be treated as having been sent to the Scottish Ministers and shall, for the purposes of regulation 20, be treated as having been received by the Scottish Ministers on the date of submission of the information required by paragraph (b); and
- (d) if the information required by paragraph (b) has not been submitted in writing by the date occurring three months after the coming into force date of these Regulations, the Scottish Ministers may refuse to proceed with the application.