SCHEDULE 4

Part II

Steps to be included when carrying out an assessment for the purposes of regulation 7

3. An assessment carried out for the purposes of regulation 7 shall include—

(a) identification of the harmful properties of the recipient and, where appropriate, the donor organism;

(b) identification of any harmful properties associated with the vector or inserted material, including any alteration in the existing properties of the recipient;

(c) identification of the provisional level of risk associated with the genetically modified organisms;

(d) selection of containment and other protective measures on the basis of—

(i) the provisional level of risk, and

(ii) the characteristics of the activity involving genetic modification;

(e) adjustment of the level of risk in the light of the matters referred to in sub-paragraph (*d*); and

(f) review and reconsideration of the containment and other protective measures in the light of the steps required by sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*e*).