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The Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

PART 3

Conduct of Contained Use

Containment and control measures for contained use involving micro-organisms

19.—(1) A user who undertakes a contained use involving micro-organisms shall apply the containment measures set out in the applicable table in Part 2 of Schedule 8, where and to the extent required in the column of the appropriate containment level.

(2) A user need not apply a containment measure required for the appropriate containment level where—

- (a) the risk assessment, or any review of the risk assessment, shows that the containment measure is not necessary or practicable for a specific activity;
 - (b) the notifier of the contained use has provided justification in writing to the competent authority; and
 - (c) the notifier has received the written agreement of the competent authority that the containment measure need not be applied.
- (3) A person responsible for the contained use shall review the containment measures applied—
- (a) at suitably regular intervals; and
 - (b) immediately, if that person suspects that—
 - (i) the containment measures are no longer adequate;
 - (ii) the class assigned to the contained use in the risk assessment is no longer appropriate;
or
 - (iii) in the light of new scientific or technical knowledge, the risk assessment is no longer valid.