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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 541**

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

**PART V**

**GENERAL PROVISION FOR CONSENTS**

**Proof of compliance with consent conditions**

**30.** In section 119 of the Act (onus of proof as regards techniques and evidence) in subsection (1) (accused to prove use of best available techniques) after “the accused to prove” insert

“the matters described in subsection (1A) below.

(1A) The matters referred to in subsection (1) above are—

- (a) in the case of an offence under section 118(1)(c) above consisting in a failure to comply with the general condition implied by section 112(5)(c) above—
  - (i) that no measures, other than the measures taken by him, were necessary to prevent damage being caused to the environment from the release or, as the case may be, marketing of the organisms, or
  - (ii) in a case where he took no measures, that no measures were necessary; and
- (b) in any other case,”.

### Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Scotland) Regulations 2002. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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### Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3-68-10](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 6A inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 16](#)
- sch. 1 para. 6(4)(a)(ii) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2022/361 reg. 14\(2\)\(ii\)](#)
- sch. 1 para. 6(4)(a)(i) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2022/361 reg. 14\(2\)\(i\)](#)
- sch. 2 para. 42 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(25\)\(c\)](#)
- sch. 2 para. 43 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(25\)\(c\)](#)
- sch. 2 para. 46 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(25\)\(c\)](#)
- sch. 2 para. 53 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(25\)\(d\)](#)
- sch. 2 para. 54(h)(i) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(25\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- sch. 2 para. 54(h)(ii) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(25\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- sch. 5A inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 sch. 2](#)
- reg. 11(1)(a)(aa) substituted for reg. 11(1)(a) by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 4](#)
- reg. 15(1) reg. 15 renumbered as reg. 15(1) by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 7\(a\)](#)
- reg. 15(1) word omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 15(1) word substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 15(1) words omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 15(1) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(a) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(6\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(a) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(5\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(a) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(5\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(b) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(6\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(c) omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(6\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(d) word inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(6\)\(a\)\(v\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(e) substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(6\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(e) word inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 7\(c\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(e) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 7\(b\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(f) and word omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 7\(d\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(g) omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(6\)\(a\)\(vii\)](#)
- reg. 15(1)(aa) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(6\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 15(2) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 7\(e\)](#)
- reg. 15(2) substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 16(2)(a)-(ab) substituted for reg. 16(2)(a) by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 8](#)
- reg. 24(7)-(11) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 10\(d\)](#)
- reg. 24(7) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 24(9) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 26(5)-(8) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 11](#)
- reg. 26(5) substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(13\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 26(5) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 26(6) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 26(7) substituted for reg. 26(7)(8) by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(13\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 26A26B inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 12](#)
- reg. 26A substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(14\)](#)
- reg. 26A(1) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(9\)](#)
- reg. 26B substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3\(15\)](#)
- reg. 26B(1) substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2\(10\)](#)

- reg. 29A29B inserted by S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 13
- reg. 29A(1) words omitted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(a)(iii)
- reg. 29A(1)(a) word substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(11)(a)(i)
- reg. 29A(1)(a) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(11)(a)(ii)
- reg. 29A(1)(b) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(a)(i)
- reg. 29A(1)(c) full stop substituted for comma by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(a)(ii)
- reg. 29A(2) omitted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(b)
- reg. 29A(3)(a) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(11)(b)(i)
- reg. 29A(3)(b) word substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(11)(b)(ii)
- reg. 29A(3)(c) word inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(c)
- reg. 29A(5) word inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(d)(ii)
- reg. 29A(5) word substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(d)(i)
- reg. 29A(6) word substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(e)
- reg. 29A(6) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(11)(c)
- reg. 29A(7) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(11)(d)
- reg. 29A(7)(a)(v) words omitted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(f)(i)
- reg. 29A(7)(b) word inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(f)(ii)
- reg. 29A(7)(e) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(f)(iii)
- reg. 29A(9)(a) omitted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(g)
- reg. 29A(11) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(11)(e)
- reg. 29A(11) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(h)
- reg. 29A(12)(a) word inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(11)(f)(i)
- reg. 29A(12)(a) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(11)(f)(ii)
- reg. 29A(12)(a) words omitted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(17)(i)
- reg. 29B(1)(a) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(12)(a)(i)
- reg. 29B(1)(a) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(12)(a)(ii)
- reg. 29B(1)(a) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(12)(a)(iii)
- reg. 29B(1)(b) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(12)(b)
- reg. 29B(1)(c) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(18)(a)
- reg. 29B(2) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(18)(b)
- reg. 30A inserted by S.S.I. 2019/86 reg. 14
- reg. 30A(1)(a)(i) word omitted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(13)(a)(i)(bb)
- reg. 30A(1)(a)(i) word substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(13)(a)(i)(aa)
- reg. 30A(1)(a)(i) words omitted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(19)
- reg. 30A(1)(a)(iii) inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(13)(a)(iii)
- reg. 30A(1)(a)(ii) word inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(13)(a)(ii)
- reg. 30A(1)(b) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(13)(b)(i)
- reg. 30A(1)(b) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(13)(b)(ii)
- reg. 30A(1)(c) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(13)(c)
- reg. 30A(1)(d) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(13)(d)
- reg. 32B(1)(d) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(14)(a)(i)
- reg. 32B(1)(d) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(14)(a)(ii)
- reg. 32B(1)(e) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 2(14)(b)
- reg. 34(3)(i) inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(22)(a)(iii)
- reg. 34(3A) inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(22)(b)
- reg. 34(7A) inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(22)(d)
- reg. 35(3A) inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(23)(b)
- reg. 35(7A) inserted by S.S.I. 2019/57 reg. 3(23)(c)