
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No.

**The Genetically Modified Food and Feed
(Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

PART 3

Amendment of retained direct EU legislation

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

35. For Article 32, substitute—

“Reference laboratory

- 1.** The appropriate authority may appoint a reference laboratory to perform the duties and tasks set out in the Annex.
- 2.** Applicants for authorisation of genetically modified food and feed shall contribute to supporting the costs of the duties and tasks of the reference laboratory.
- 3.** The contributions from applicants shall not exceed the costs incurred in carrying out the validation of detection methods.
- 4.** The appropriate authority may prescribe—
 - (a) measures for implementing this Article and the Annex; and
 - (b) measures designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation and adapting the Annex.”.