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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 2831**

The Genetically Modified  
Organisms(Contained Use) Regulations 2000

PART II

RISK ASSESSMENT AND NOTIFICATION OF  
ACTIVITIES INVOLVING GENETIC MODIFICATION

**Risk assessment of activities involving genetically modified micro-organisms**

6.—(1) No person shall undertake any activity involving genetic modification of micro-organisms unless, before commencing that activity, he has ensured that a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks created thereby to human health and the environment has been carried out.

(2) The person carrying out an assessment required by paragraph (1) shall take into account the matters set out in Part I of, and include the steps set out in Part II of, Schedule 3.