
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**Genetically Modified Organisms
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**GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS
(DELIBERATE RELEASE) REGULATIONS 2002**

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