

*This Statutory Instrument has been made in consequence of defects in [S.I. 2004/2412](#) and [S.I. 2004/2692](#), and is being issued free of charge to all known recipients of those Statutory Instruments.*

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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 2598**

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND

## The Genetically Modified Organisms (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008

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| <i>Made</i>                   | - - - - | <i>2nd October 2008</i>   |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> |         | <i>8th October 2008</i>   |
| <i>Coming into force</i>      | - -     | <i>14th November 2008</i> |

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, being a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to measures relating to the control and regulation of genetically modified organisms, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

### Title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Genetically Modified Organisms (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008; they come into force on 14th November 2008.

### Amendments

2. In regulation 8(1) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Traceability and Labelling) (England) Regulations 2004<sup>(3)</sup>—

- (a) omit sub-paragraph (d);
- (b) in sub-paragraph (e), before “7” insert “6 or”.

3. In regulation 8(1) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Transboundary Movements) (England) Regulations 2004<sup>(4)</sup>, for sub-paragraph (d) substitute—

- “(d) without reasonable excuse to fail to comply with the requirements of a notice issued under regulation 7;”.

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(1) [S.I. 1991/755](#). Functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were transferred to the Secretary of State by virtue of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 ([S.I. 2002/794](#)).

(2) [1972 c. 68](#).

(3) [S.I. 2004/2412](#).

(4) [S.I. 2004/2692](#).

2nd October 2008

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Genetically Modified Organisms (Traceability and Labelling) (England) Regulations 2004 ([S.I. 2004/2412](#)) and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Transboundary Movements) (England) Regulations 2004 ([S.I. 2004/2692](#)) to correct errors.

No impact assessment has been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.