



Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 6

PART 2

PRECISION BRED ORGANISMS: RELEASE, MARKETING AND RISK ASSESSMENTS

Relevant animals: precision bred animal marketing authorisation

12 Report by welfare advisory body

- (1) This section applies where the Secretary of State refers an application for a precision bred animal marketing authorisation to the welfare advisory body.
- (2) Before the end of the reporting period, the welfare advisory body must provide a report to the Secretary of State stating—
 - (a) whether the notifier, in making the animal welfare declaration, has had regard to—
 - (i) the traits identified by the notifier as precision bred traits, and
 - (ii) the risks identified by the notifier as risks to the health or welfare of the animal or its qualifying progeny that could reasonably be expected to result from those traits,
 - (b) whether the notifier has taken reasonable steps to identify those traits and risks and has made an appropriate assessment of those risks, and
 - (c) the reasons for its conclusions on the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b).
- (3) In this section, the “reporting period” means a period specified in regulations beginning with the day on which the application was referred to the body.
- (4) Before the end of the reporting period, the body may by notice (“an information notice”) request the notifier to provide further information to the body.

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- (5) The body's report to the Secretary of State must be accompanied by any information provided to the body as the result of an information notice.
- (6) Subsections (2) and (3) are subject to regulations under section 23.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the negative procedure.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 12 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see **s. 48(3)(a)**

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