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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Genetically Modified
Organisms(Contained Use) Regulations 2000**

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**THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED
ORGANISMS(CONTAINED USE) REGULATIONS 2000**

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1. The following matters shall be taken into account in carrying...
2. In paragraph 1, “potentially harmful effects” includes—
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1. In this Schedule— (a) “appeal” means an appeal under regulation...
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4. An appointed person may give such directions as he thinks...
5. The appropriate person may pay to an appointed person such...

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6. An appeal brought pursuant to regulation 29(3) shall be heard...
7. (1) Subject to the following sub-paragraphs of this paragraph, a...
8. (1) Not later than 28 days before the date of...
9. (1) The parties shall be entitled to appear at the...
10. (1) Where a government department has expressed in writing to...
11. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Part of this...
12. (1) The appointed person may make an inspection of the...
13. (1) Where, after the close of the hearing, the appointed...
14. The appointed person shall notify the decision on the appeal,...

Explanatory Note