

SCHEDULE 4

PART II

STEPS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN CARRYING OUT AN ASSESSMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION 7

3. An assessment carried out for the purposes of regulation 7 shall include—
- (a) identification of the harmful properties of the recipient and, where appropriate, the donor organism;
 - (b) identification of any harmful properties associated with the vector or inserted material, including any alteration in the existing properties of the recipient;
 - (c) identification of the provisional level of risk associated with the genetically modified organisms;
 - (d) selection of containment and other protective measures on the basis of—
 - (i) the provisional level of risk, and
 - (ii) the characteristics of the activity involving genetic modification;
 - (e) adjustment of the level of risk in the light of the matters referred to in sub-paragraph (d) above; and
 - (f) review and reconsideration of the containment and other protective measures in the light of the steps required by sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) above.