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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2010 No. 323

## The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Biological Agents) Regulations 2010

### PART 1

### GENERAL

#### Application of related legislation

5.—(1) The General Duties Regulations continue to apply to activities to which these Regulations apply, where these regulations contain more stringent or specific provisions than such provisions apply.

(2) These Regulations apply without prejudice to the provisions of any instrument made for the purpose of implementing Council Directive [90/219/EEC](#) on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms(1) and of Council Directive [2001/18/EC](#) on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms(2).

(3) These Regulations do not apply to activities to which the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002(3) or the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(4) apply.

#### Commencement Information

**II** [Reg. 5](#) in force at 6.4.2010, see [reg. 1](#)

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- (1) O.J. No. L 117, 8.5.1990, p.1 as last amended by Council Directive [98/81/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 330, 5.12.1998, p. 13) and implemented by the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 2000 (S.I. [2000/2831](#) amended by S.I. [2002/63](#), [2005/2466](#) and [2009/693](#)) and by the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 (S.R. (NI) [2001/295](#) amended by S.R. (NI) [2003/510](#) and [2006/524](#) and revoked in part by S.R. (N.I.) [2003/167](#)).
- (2) O.J. No. L 106, 17.4.2001, p.1 as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No. [1830/2003](#) concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive [2001/18/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 24) and implemented by Part VI of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43) and by the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002 (S.I. [2002/2443](#) amended by S.I. [2004/2411](#), [SI 2005/2759](#) and [SI 2009/1892](#)), the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Wales) Regulations 2002 (S.I. [2002/3188](#) amended by S.I. [2005/1913](#) and [SI 2005/2759](#)), the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (S.I. [2002/541](#) amended by S.I. [2004/439](#) and [SI 2005/2759](#)) and by the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (S.R. (NI) [2003/167](#) amended by S.R. (NI) [2003/206](#) and [2005/272](#)).
- (3) S.I. [2002/2677](#) amended by S.I. [2003/978](#), [2004/568](#), [2004/3386](#), [2006/557](#), [2006/2739](#), [2007/1573](#), [2008/960](#), [2008/2852](#) and [2009/716](#).
- (4) S.R. (NI) [2003/34](#) amended by S.R (NI) [2003/288](#), [2005/165](#), [2006/173](#), [2007/31](#) and [2009/238](#); also amended and revoked in part by S.I. [2008/2852](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Biological Agents) Regulations 2010, Section 5.