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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

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**THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (CONTAINED USE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2015**

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Explanatory Note

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