
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Genetically Modified Organisms
(Northern Ireland) Order 1991**

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(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1991**

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