

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill

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[The page and line references are to HL Bill 64, the Bill as first printed for the Lords]

Clause 1

- 1 Clause 1, page 1, line 11, leave out from “genome” to end of line 14 and insert “that results from the application of modern biotechnology could have resulted from traditional processes, whether or not in conjunction with selection techniques, alone,”
- 2 Clause 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert “and
 - (d) its genome does not contain any feature that results from the application of any artificial modification technique other than modern biotechnology.”
- 3 Clause 1, page 2, line 3, leave out subsection (6)
- 4 Clause 1, page 2, line 25, at end insert –
 - “(7A) An “artificial modification technique” means any technique by which genes or other genetic material can be artificially modified within the meaning of Part 6 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as it has effect from time to time).”
- 5 Clause 1, page 2, line 26, leave out “an organism is” and insert “genes or other genetic material are”
- 6 Clause 1, page 2, line 35, at end insert –

“(10) An organism to which subsection (11) applies does not fail to be precision bred merely because it does not meet the condition in subsection (2)(d).

(11) This subsection applies to an organism which, for the purposes of Part 6 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, is to be taken not to be a genetically modified organism by virtue of –

(a) paragraph (3) of the regulation referred to in subsection (8)(a), or

(b) regulations under subsection (4C) of section 106 of that Act.”

Clause 4

7 Clause 4, page 4, line 24, leave out “this section” and insert “subsection (1)(b)”

8 Clause 4, page 4, line 24, at end insert –

“(7) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”

Clause 6

9 Clause 6, page 5, line 31, leave out “negative” and insert “affirmative”

Clause 11

10 Clause 11, page 8, line 24, at end insert –

“(9A) Regulations under subsection (5) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”

11 Clause 11, page 8, line 25, leave out “this section” and insert “subsection (9)”

Clause 18

12 Clause 18, page 13, line 16, at end insert –

“(6A) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”

13 Clause 18, page 13, line 17, leave out “this section” and insert “subsection (6)”

Clause 21

14 Clause 21, page 14, line 38, leave out “relevant” and insert “Part 2”

Clause 22

- 15** Clause 22, page 15, line 27, leave out “negative” and insert “affirmative”

Clause 29

- 16** Clause 29, page 20, line 6, leave out “relevant” and insert “Part 3”

Clause 44

- 17** Clause 44, page 29, line 2, at end insert “(but see section 11(9))”

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