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**From Lord de Mauley**  
Parliamentary Under Secretary

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, SECTION 111: CONSENT TO RELEASE GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS REFERENCE 11/R8/01**

On 15 September 2011 the Secretary of State issued a consent to Rothamsted Research following its application ref. 11/R8/01 to release genetically modified organisms in accordance with the limitations set out in paragraph 3 of the letter of consent and subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule. The above mentioned consent was then varied on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012 and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013. These variations (i) clarified that references to harvesting the GMOs refer to GM grain and (ii) allowed planting density to be increased from 350 to 500 genetically modified wheat seeds per square metre.

I am writing to give notice pursuant to Section 111(10) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, that the above-mentioned consent is now varied to allow for an autumn sowing of the genetically modified organisms. The revised letter of consent and accompanying schedule are attached. Amendments have been made to 3(d) in the letter of consent and to conditions 3(2), 5, 6 (3, 7, 8, 10 & 11), 8(2) and 11. Condition 6(8) has been moved from the section dealing with general monitoring requirements such that it now applies to the spring-sowings of the genetically modified organisms specifically.

Yours sincerely,

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