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## **Research: Genetically Modified Organisms release: herpes virus of Turkey and avian influenza virus (25/R58/01)**

Details of the consent for Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) to release a genetically modified organism, reference 25/R58/01.

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## **Statutory guidance: The Plant Varieties Act (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

This Statutory Instrument amends the definition of a small farmer in section 9(10) of the Plant Varieties Act 1997.

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## **Guidance: Bird flu: rules on meat produced from poultry and farmed game birds originating in disease control zones**

Rules food businesses should follow for any meat produced from poultry or farmed game birds originating within a disease control zone.