

Council Directive 2002/53/EC of 13 June 2002 on the  
common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species

- Article 1 (1) This Directive concerns the acceptance for inclusion in a...
- Article 2 For the purposes of this Directive ‘official measures’ means measures...
- Article 3 (1) Each Member States shall establish one or more catalogues...
- Article 4 (1) Member States shall ensure that a variety is accepted...
- Article 5 (1) A variety shall be regarded as distinct if, whatever...
- Article 6 Member States shall ensure that varieties coming from other Member...
- Article 7 (1) Member States shall provide that the acceptance of varieties...
- Article 8 Member States shall require that when lodging an application for...
- Article 9 (1) Each Member State shall arrange for official publication of...
- Article 10 (1) Any application or withdrawal of an application for acceptance...
- Article 11 (1) Member States shall provide that the varieties accepted must...
- Article 12 (1) Acceptance shall be valid until the end of the...
- Article 13 (1) Member States shall ensure that any doubts which arise...
- Article 14 (1) Member States shall ensure that acceptance of a variety...
- Article 15 (1) Member States shall ensure that a variety is deleted...
- Article 16 (1) Member States shall ensure that, with effect from the...
- Article 17 The Commission shall, on the basis of the information supplied...
- Article 18 If it is established that the cultivation of a variety...
- Article 19 Where a variety ceases to be accepted in the Member...
- Article 20 (1) Specific conditions may be established in accordance with the...
- Article 21 Specific conditions may be established in accordance with the procedure...
- Article 22 (1) The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a...
- Article 23 (1) The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee...
- Article 24 Save as otherwise provided in Articles 16 and 18, this...
- Article 25 The Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text...
- Article 26 (1) Directive 70/457/EEC as amended by the Directives listed in...
- Article 27 This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day...
- Article 28 This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX I

PART A

REPEALED DIRECTIVE AND ITS SUCCESSIVE AMENDMENTS

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## PART B

### DEADLINES FOR TRANSPOSITION INTO NATIONAL LAW

#### ANNEX II

#### CORRELATION TABLE

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- (1) Opinion delivered on 9 April 2002 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (2) [OJ 225, 12.10.1970, p. 1](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 98/96/EC ([OJ L 25, 1.2.1999, p. 27](#)).
- (3) See Annex I, Part A.
- (4) See page 12 of this Official Journal.
- (5) [OJ 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2001/64/EC ([OJ L 234, 1.9.2001, p. 60](#)).
- (6) [OJ 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2309/66](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2001/64/EC.
- (7) See page 60 of this Official Journal.
- (8) See page 74 of this Official Journal.
- (9) [OJ L 117, 8.5.1970, p. 15](#). Directive repealed by Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 106, 17.4.2001, p. 1](#)).
- (10) [OJ L 43, 14.2.1997, p. 1](#).
- (11) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23](#).