

Directive (EU) 2015/412 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2015 amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in their territory (Text with EEA relevance)

- Article 1 Directive 2001/18/EC is amended as follows: In Article 26a, the...
- Article 2 No later than 3 April 2019, the Commission shall present...
- Article 3 No later than 3 April 2017, the Commission shall update...
- Article 4 This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day...  
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- (1) [OJ C 54, 19.2.2011, p. 51.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 102, 2.4.2011, p. 62.](#)
- (3) Position of the European Parliament of 5 July 2011 ([OJ C 33 E, 5.2.2013, p. 350](#)) and position of the Council at first reading of 23 July 2014 ([OJ C 349, 3.10.2014, p. 1](#)). Position of the European Parliament of 13 January 2015 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 2 March 2015.
- (4) Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC ([OJ L 106, 17.4.2001, p. 1](#)).
- (5) Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed ([OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (6) Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed ([OJ 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298](#)).
- (7) Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed ([OJ 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2309](#)).
- (8) Council Directive 68/193/EEC of 9 April 1968 on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine ([OJ L 93, 17.4.1968, p. 15](#)).
- (9) Council Directive 98/56/EC of 20 July 1998 on the marketing of propagating material of ornamental plants ([OJ L 226, 13.8.1998, p. 16](#)).
- (10) Council Directive 1999/105/EC of 22 December 1999 on the marketing of forest reproductive material ([OJ L 11, 15.1.2000, p. 17](#)).
- (11) Council Directive 2002/53/EC of 13 June 2002 on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species ([OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 1](#)).
- (12) Council Directive 2002/54/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of beet seed ([OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 12](#)).
- (13) Council Directive 2002/55/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of vegetable seed ([OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 33](#)).
- (14) Council Directive 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed potatoes ([OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 60](#)).
- (15) Council Directive 2002/57/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants ([OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 74](#)).
- (16) Council Directive 2008/90/EC of 29 September 2008 on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production ([OJ L 267, 8.10.2008, p. 8](#)).
- (17) Commission Recommendation of 13 July 2010 on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measures to avoid the unintended presence of GMOs in conventional and organic crop ([OJ C 200, 22.7.2010, p. 1](#)).
- (18) Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and of rules on Information Society services ([OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37](#)).
- (19) Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC ([OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 24](#)).