

ANNEX II

PRINCIPLES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT

[^{F1}D.Conclusions on the specific areas of risk of the e.r.a.]

[^{F1}D.2. *In the case of genetically modified higher plants (GMHP)*

‘Higher plants’ shall mean plants which belong to the taxonomic group Spermatophytæ (Gymnospermae and Angiospermae).

1. Persistence and invasiveness of the GMHP, including plant to plant gene transfer
2. Plant to micro-organisms gene transfer
3. Interactions of the GMHP with target organisms
4. Interactions of the GMHP with non-target organisms
5. Impacts of the specific cultivation, management and harvesting techniques
6. Effects on biogeochemical processes
7. Effects on human and animal health.]