

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

PART C

**PLACING ON THE MARKET OF GMOs AS OR IN PRODUCTS**

*Article 22*

**Free circulation**

Without prejudice to Article 23, Member States may not prohibit, restrict or impede the placing on the market of GMOs, as or in products, which comply with the requirements of this Directive.