

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 A

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 3*

**Exemptions**

- 1 This Directive shall not apply to organisms obtained through the techniques of genetic modification listed in Annex I B.
- 2 This Directive shall not apply to the carriage of genetically modified organisms by rail, road, inland waterway, sea or air.