

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 D

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 33*

**Penalties**

Member States shall determine the penalties applicable to breaches of the national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive. Those penalties shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.