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**Amendment 39**

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Report**

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**Corinne Lepage**

Possibility for Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory  
COM(2010)0375 – C7-0178/2010 – 2010/0208(COD)

**Proposal for a regulation – amending act**

**Article 1 – point 1**

Directive 2001/18/EC

Article 26b – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(aa) those measures ensure that the  
freedom of choice of farmers and  
consumers is duly respected;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 40**

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on behalf of the ALDE Group

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Directive 2001/18/EC

Article 26b – paragraph 1 – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Member States may adopt measures restricting or prohibiting the cultivation of all or particular GMOs authorised in accordance with Part C of this Directive or Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, and consisting of genetically modified varieties placed on the market in accordance with relevant EU legislation on the marketing of seed and plant propagating material, in all or part of their territory, provided that:

Member States may adopt, ***after a case-by case examination***, measures restricting or prohibiting the cultivation of particular GMOs ***or of groups of GMOs defined by crop or trait or of all GMOs*** authorised in accordance with Part C of this Directive or Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, and consisting of genetically modified varieties placed on the market in accordance with relevant EU legislation on the marketing of seed and plant propagating material, in all or part of their territory, provided that:

Or. en

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**Amendment 41**  
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Article 26b – paragraph 1 – point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) those measures are based on grounds ***other than those related to the assessment of the adverse effect on health and environment*** which might arise from the deliberate release or the placing on the market of GMOs;

(a) those measures are based on

***(i) duly justified grounds relating to local or regional environmental impacts*** which might arise from the deliberate release or the placing on the market of GMOs ***and which are complementary to the environmental impacts examined during the scientific assessment of the impacts on the environment conducted under Part C of this Directive, or grounds relating to risk management. Those grounds may include:***

***– the prevention of the development of pesticide resistance amongst weeds and pests;***

***– the invasiveness or persistence of a GM variety, or the possibility of interbreeding with domestic cultivated or wild plants;***

***– the prevention of negative impacts on the local environment caused by changes in agricultural practices linked to the cultivation of GMOs;***

*– the maintenance and development of agricultural practices which offer a better potential to reconcile production with ecosystem sustainability;*

*– the maintenance of local biodiversity, including certain habitats and ecosystems, or certain types of natural and landscape features;*

*– the absence or lack of adequate data concerning the potential negative impacts of the release of GMOs on the local or regional environment of a Member State, including on biodiversity;*

*(ii) grounds relating to socio-economic impacts. Those grounds may include:*

*– the impracticability or the high costs of coexistence measures or the impossibility of implementing coexistence measures due to specific geographical conditions such as small islands or mountain zones;*

*– the need to protect the diversity of agricultural production; or*

*– the need to ensure seed purity;*

*(iii) other grounds that may include land use, town and country planning, or other legitimate factors;*

Or. en

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Article 26b – paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ab) those measures have been subject to  
a prior independent cost-benefit analysis,  
taking into account alternatives;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 43**

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**Article 1 – point 1**

Directive 2001/18/EC

Article 26b – paragraph 1 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall make publicly available any such measure to all operators concerned, including growers, at least six months before the start of the growing season. In the event that the GMO concerned is authorised less than six months before the start of the growing season, Member States shall make those measures publicly available upon their adoption.***

Or. en

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**Amendment 44**  
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**Proposal for a regulation – amending act**  
**Recital 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(2a) The Commission and Member States should ensure, as a priority, the implementation of the Environment Council Conclusions adopted on 4 December 2008, namely a proper implementation of the legal requirements laid down in Annex II of Directive 2001/18/EC for the risk assessment of GMOs. In particular, the long-term environmental effects of GM crops, as well as their potential effects on non-target organisms, should be rigorously assessed; the characteristics of the receiving environments and the geographical areas in which GM plants may be cultivated should be duly taken into account; and the potential environmental consequences brought about by changes in the use of herbicides linked to herbicide-tolerant GM crops should be assessed. More specifically, the Commission should ensure that the new guidelines on GMO risk assessment are adopted. Those guidelines should not be based only on the principle of substantial equivalence or on the concept of a comparative safety assessment, and should make it possible to clearly identify direct and indirect long-term effects, as well as scientific uncertainties. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)***

*and the Member States should aim to establish an extensive network of scientific organisations representing all disciplines including those relating to ecological issues, and should cooperate to identify at an early stage any potential divergence between scientific opinions with a view to resolving or clarifying the contentious scientific issues. The Commission and the Member States should ensure that the necessary resources for independent research on the potential risks of GMOs are secured, and that the enforcement of intellectual property rights does not prevent independent researchers from accessing all relevant material.*

Or. en



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**Amendment 45**

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**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(1) 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 and Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed establish a comprehensive legal framework for the authorisation of genetically modified organisms (GMOs), which is fully applicable to GMOs to be used for cultivation purposes throughout the EU as seeds or other plant-propagating material (hereinafter 'GMOs for cultivation').

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Or. en