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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 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the same way, regions within Member States may adopt measures restricting or prohibiting the cultivation of GMOs on their territory.

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Justification

As cultivation is closely linked to the territory, it is sensible to expand the rights on deciding on cultivation to regions.