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Order on the technical conditions for cultivating, harvesting, storing and transporting genetically modified plants.

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Ne zahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order on the technical conditions for cultivating, harvesting, storing and transporting genetically modified plants.

6. Products Concerned

Genetically modified plants, in particular genetically modified maize, potatoes, soya and beets

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft order lays down the technical conditions to be met by people cultivating, harvesting, transporting and storing genetically modified plants. These technical conditions include the isolation distances from non-genetically modified plants that could cross-fertilise, the procedures for cleaning the equipment used, and the documentary records to be kept. Specific technical conditions shall be laid down for genetically modified varieties of plant species that are authorised or that are in the process of being authorised for cultivation in Europe: maize, potato, soya, beet.

Key terms: GMO, cultivation, technical conditions.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of the draft order is to enable genetically modified crops to coexist with other crops. The technical conditions laid down aim to limit the unintended presence of GMO in other crops to below the labelling threshold of 0.9% set by Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference texts: Law No 2008-595 of 25 June 2008 on genetically modified organisms.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspects

No – the draft is not a technical regulation or a conformity assessment.

SPS aspects

No – the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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